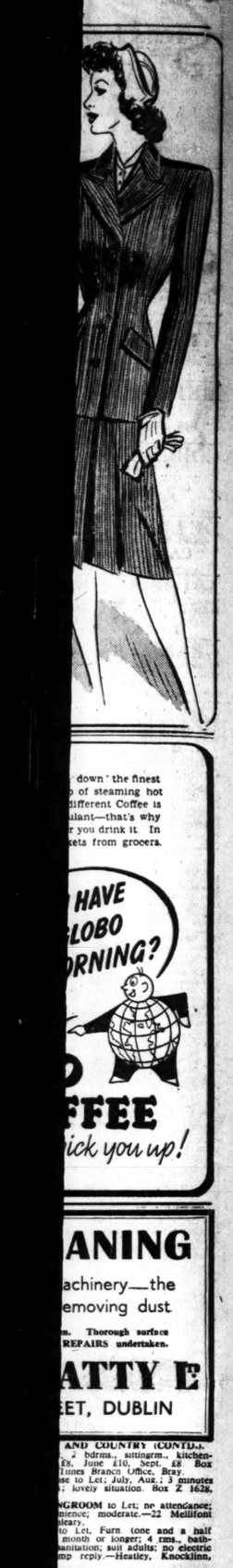

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Simpson Massing Along Elbe For Assault on Berlin

[Reuter and A.P. Reports.]

"GENERAL SIMPSON HAS MOVED THE BULK OF HIS FORCES EAST TO LINE UP BETWEEN WITTENBERGE AND MAGDEBURG FOR THE ASSAULT ON BERLIN," THE GERMAN COMMENTATOR, CAPTAIN SERTORIUS, ANNOUNCED LAST NIGHT.

American troops have cut every road from Northern and Central Germany, except through Czechoslovakia, said an A.P. reporter on the U.S. 3rd Army front. He added that pilots saw German rail and road movement streaming south from Dresden towards Czechoslovakia.

Marshall Yarrow, Reuter's special correspondent at Allied Supreme Headquarters, cabled that "General Simpson's tanks and infantry are massed along a practically continuous 95-mile stretch of the west bank of the Elbe.

In the south the 7th U.S. Army has entered Nuremberg, and a steady approach towards the Russians threatens to cut off Southern Germany.

The 1st and 3rd U.S. Armies have linked up near Dessau, and have thus cut off those parts of the Wehrmacht still in the Harz Mountains, New York Radio reported this morning.

Charles Lynch, Reuter's special correspondent with the 1st Canadian Army in Holland, stated last night that the German garrison in Groningen, largest city in Northern Holland, surrendered in a formal ceremony at noon yesterday, after 24 hours' of stiff fighting. Its surrender virtually completes the liberation of North Holland, he said.

Meanwhile, Canadian armoured columns, in a sudden break-out from Arnhem, are driving, almost unopposed, towards the Zuider Zee, threatening to trap elements of four German divisions in the Apeldoorn area.

The surrender of Groningen is the first formal surrender to Canadians in recent months, and the marine battalion, which held the city, is the first marine garrison the Canadians have met in their drive to the sea.

The Canadians were half-way through the town when the commander offered to surrender. This was accepted, and hostilities ceased at noon.

Doon Campbell, Reuter's Special Correspondent with the British 2nd Army, cabled that men of the 3rd British division, with flame-throwers, are burning and blasting their way through to Bremen, 2 miles off.

Denis Martin, Reuter's Special Correspondent at 21st Army Group H.Q., said that large tank forces of Montgomery's armies are breaking loose from two powerful bridgeheads over the Aller river and deploying to the N.W. and N. as spearheads. One is within 40 miles of the outer suburbs of Hamburg.

Another powerful tank formation is spreading out; from the Rethem bridgehead, north, north-east and north-west. The streets of the Elbe gateway town of Uelzen are still a battlefield. West of Bremen there is determined resistance all the way to the Ems river and advances are again being measured in yards.

The 49th West Riding Division, in a 2-mile push east of Arnhem, linked with the Canadians thrusting from the Deventer bridgehead and formed a "pocket" round the Germans on the Ijssel river between these towns.

The link-up of the 1st and 9th U.S. Armies has enclosed the Hartz mountains in a "pocket," Marshall Yarrow cabled.

Some of General Hodges' 1st U.S. troops have crossed the Saale River less than 15 miles west of Leipzig, and are driving direct for the city.

General Patton's 3rd Army has reached the Czech border, thus cutting the Reich in two, New York Radio, quoted by Reuter, stated this morning.

The 6th Armoured Division is now only 30 miles from Dresden.

Seaghan Maynes, Reuter's Special Correspondent with the U.S. 3rd Army, said that Hof, the last town before the Czech border, was captured yesterday. One division across the Mulde River is at points 27½ miles N.W. and 3 miles west of Chemnitz. Another division crossed the Mulde at a new point N.W. of Chemnitz.

The German commentator, Captain Sertorius, said that the 1st U.S. Army has pushed several wedges past Halle and Leipzig towards the Elbe, while "near Chemnitz the situation remains dangerous, as the enemy has outflanked, from the south, the German resistance block built up round Leipzig. The enemy is now fanning out across the Mulde towards the north-east."

A German News Agency message said that "the all-out battle for Nuremberg has entered upon its first phase. The Americans have started to attack from the north. Another assault group has pushed southward from the Bamberg region."

Nuremberg is the most important railway junction of Northern Bavaria. Linked with Berlin, Munich, Rome, Paris, Prague and Vienna, it is a large industrial centre and a population of 450,000.

The French 1st Army have advanced 30 miles into Wurtemberg.

No V-Day Until Germany is Occupied

GEN. EISENHOWER said yesterday, according to a mutual broadcasting correspondent in Paris:—

"There will be no V-day until Germany is completely occupied, including all pockets of resistance, and the German Army completely destroyed."—(Reuter.)

STRATEGIC AIR WAR ENDED

THE following Order of the Day was issued last night to personnel of the 8th and 15th Air Forces by General Carl Spaatz, commanding the United States Strategic Air Forces in Europe:—

"The advances of our ground forces have brought to a close the strategic air war waged by the United States Strategic Air Forces.

"It has been won with a decisiveness becoming increasingly evident as our armies overran Germany.

"From now onward our Strategic Air Forces must operate with our Tactical Air Forces in close co-operation with our armies.

"All units of the U.S. Strategic Air Forces are commended for their part in winning the strategic air war and are enjoined to continue with undiminished effort and precision the final tactical phase of air action to secure the ultimate objective—complete defeat of Germany."—(P.A.)

Big Offensive Launched in Italy

THE Fifth and Eighth Armies have joined, and are locked in one of the fiercest battles of the Italian war, states Reuter's special correspondent. The Allied drive, latest reports say, is going well.

The start of the offensive was announced by General Clark, 15th Army Group C.-in-C., in the phrase, "The spring offensive in the Mediterranean theatre has begun."

Striking out into the Po Valley, Eighth Army troops, who started their attack a week ago, are only 16 miles south-east of Bologna and just over 20 miles from the vital road and rail junction of Ferrara, the key to the Brenner and the head of the Adriatic.

The Fifth Army is also driving towards Spezzia and launching a full-scale attack south of Bologna.

The American attack went in after a heavy air bombardment on Sunday, in which over 1,230 machines struck German positions in the Bologna area. The offensive, which has set the whole Italian front ablaze, was preceded by special Orders of the Day by Field-Marshal Alexander and General Clark.

In support of the Fifth Army offensive, 24,760 high explosive bombs were dropped on targets south of Bologna, while another force of Liberators and Fortresses attacked railway bridges and ammunition dumps in north-east Italy. In the Fifth Army's coastal advance, Monte Grugola has been captured.—(Reuter.)

U.S. Raid North Of Bordeaux

Approximately 450 U.S. Flying Fortresses yesterday attacked German-defended positions in the Point de Grave area north of Bordeaux, on the Gironde estuary. The bombers were unescorted.

High explosives were dropped near Point de Grave, on the west side of the Gironde estuary, in co-operation with elements of the French Army which are moving against the Germans in that area, states an announcement from U.S. Air H.Q.

More than 750 Fortresses and Liberators, escorted by more than 850 Mustangs and Thunderbolts, attacked rail targets in Southern Germany, including marshalling yards at Regensburg, Landshut and Plattling, and bridges at Regensburg and Straubing.

R.A.F. Mosquitos made three raids on Berlin in the course of Sunday night.—(Press Association.)

President Roosevelt's Will

President Roosevelt's will, which was published in New York yesterday, provides that Mrs. Roosevelt shall have the rights to any and all personal property which she desires, and can utilise it during her lifetime. Their five children shall have the right to select one-fifth of the residue of the remaining personal property. Any such property not thus chosen shall be offered by the executors as a gift to the United States Government for display in the Franklin Roosevelt Library at Hyde Park.

The will provides bequests for the Warm Springs Infantile Paralysis Foundation; the Hyde Park Church; Mr. Roosevelt's family employees and retainers. The residuary estate goes to trustees, to be held in trust, and all income will go to Mrs. Roosevelt.—(Reuter.)

Germans Using Depth Charges As Mines

The Germans are using depth charges as mines and have brought in every variety of naval gun to defend the Gironde "pocket," near Bordeaux, against renewed French onslaughts, Reuter's special correspondent cabled last night.

Naval bombardment and attacks by heavy and medium bombers supported the French forces. Another bridgehead was established during the night and the French pushed through the marshes to strike beyond St. Vivien de Medoc. The Allied Command reported the capture of Meschers, Semussac and Medis.

Swedes Reject Refugees.—The Swedish Aliens' Commission, for the first time, ordered four Germans (including two women), who arrived as refugees by plane last week, to return to Germany. This action follows the new policy rejecting all German fugitives, except military deserters.—(A.P.)

Westmeath Officials Exonerated

A special meeting of the Westmeath Councillors, appointed to investigate the circumstances surrounding the boarding out of a child whose foster parent appeared at Kilbeggan District Court recently, charged with illtreatment, was held in Mullingar yesterday. Mr. C. M. Fagan, T.D., presided, and the proceedings were in committee.

The findings stated that the officials had carried out their duties properly and no blame attached to any of them. Mr. Allen, who held the position of assistance officer in Westmeath before going to Cork as superintendent assistance officer, made a statement to the meeting, and Mr. B. Power, superintendent assistance officer, Westmeath, answered some questions.

Japanese Cities Heavily Bombed

SOUTH-WESTERN Tokyo and the Yokohama district were attacked by Super Fortresses in a raid which, a Japanese communiqué said, continued for two and a half hours, states Reuter.

The communiqué stated that 55 planes were shot down and over 50 damaged.

The Japanese News Agency said that the large-scale raids were expected to be intensified. Reporting that the Americans have strengthened the Mariana base, both in ground facilities and in the number of bombers, new tactics were used in the latest raid, the Agency said.

Tokyo Radio announced that the Russian Embassy in the Japanese capital was destroyed by the bombings.

The capture of Taungup, a Japanese supply base and bastion, in the East marks the end of the Arakan campaign, says Reuter.

Straggling groups of Japanese in Arakan are fighting hard in the area of An. The 14th Army is making successful sweeps south and west from Meiktila.

General Slim, in an Order of the Day to the 14th Army yesterday, said: "We have advanced far towards final victory in Burma, but we have one more stage before it is achieved. The Japanese are mustering their whole remaining strength in Burma to bar our path."

Japanese Imperial H.Q. states that in naval battles off Okinawa Island their air force destroyed 22 Allied warships, including one aircraft-carrier and two battleships between April 12th and 15th.

Part of the business section of Tokyo, which has been bombed again by American planes.

Wastage in Turf Dump

A stock of 16,600 tons of turf, bought in 1941-42 and stored in Dublin as a reserve supply, was exhausted in March, 1944, after, approximately, 13,400 tons had been issued, a wastage of 2,600 tons having occurred through shrinkage and re-handling, states the Auditor-General, Mr. John Maher, in the appropriation accounts for the financial year, 1943-44.

Subsidies and allowances for dairy produce to March, 1944, totalled £688,183, the report continues. Under the food subsidy schemes by which the price of flour was regulated, Grain Importers (Eire), Ltd., were at a loss of £1,390,275 between February, 1943, and February, 1944. This was made good under the scheme. The half-penny per 4lb. loaf on batch bread amounted to £129,787 in the year ended March 31st, 1944.

Subsidies to the Irish Fertilisers Manufacturers' Association to enable fertilisers to be sold at controlled prices amounted to £323,441 for the 1942-43 and 1943-44 seasons.

Other points from the report:—

Foot-and-Mouth Disease—The total expenditure in connection with the 1941 outbreak was £603,805.

Motoring Fines—These amounted in 1943-44 to £6,779.

World's Fair — Expenditure in connection with the New York World's Fair in 1939 and 1940 amounted to £72,866 up to March, 1944; receipts to that date were £4,932.

Mineral Development — Advances under the Slieveardagh Coalfield Development Act totalled £67,951 to March 31st, 1944. Advances under the Mineral Exploration and Development Company Act for the same period amounted to £134,393.

Sligo Mayor's Questions to County Manager

The Mayor of Sligo, Councillor Michael Hughes, in a notice of motion to Sligo Corporation yesterday, has requested the County Manager (Mr. Denis A. Hegarty) to answer a number of questions, and states in his motion that if Mr. Hegarty fails to give the required explanations the Council will move for his suspension pending a public sworn inquiry by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

The Mayor has requested the County Manager to explain why there is no co-operation between himself and the Council; why over forty ratepayers were asked to apply for the tenancy of a vacant house at St. Patrick's when it was the intention of the County Manager to give the house to a member of the Fire Brigade, and why an unexpended balance of £1,880 was given back to Sligo County Council.

A further question tabled by the Mayor requires an explanation regarding the alleged failure of the County Manager to raise a loan for the purpose of carrying out certain improvements within the borough which had been authorised by the Council.

The Mayor instructed the Town Clerk (Mr. R. G. Bradshaw) to call a special meeting of the Corporation for Monday next, to consider his motion.

Prisoners Freed

The British have liberated the Stalag 11 B and 6,500 British and U.S. prisoners, states Reuter. Another 17 British were found among 2,200 prisoners at a second camp, and 600 Germans and 1,100 Russians in a third. A further 220 British were liberated south-east of Uelzen.

Five Killed In Bomber Crash

An R.A.F. bomber crashed on a thickly populated part of Burton-on-Trent, Staffordshire, at noon yesterday, demolishing many houses. The crash was in Stafford street, a working class district. A number of people were trapped and fires were caused.

Five houses were wrecked and three others damaged. The pilot was killed, and the bodies of four women and a child were found later.

President Truman Warns Germany and Japan

DELIVERING his first Presidential address to a joint session of Congress in Washington yesterday, President Truman said that both Germany and Japan can be certain, beyond any shadow of doubt, that America will continue the fight for freedom until no vestige of resistance remains. The grand war strategy of the United Nations "must and will remain unchanged and unhampered," he added.

At the outset, he said that the most eloquent tribute to their late President would be a reverent silence, but this might be misunderstood and might give comfort to their enemies.

"Our departed leader never looked backward. He looked forward and moved forward. That is what he would want us to do. That is what America will do.

"I call upon all Americans to help me keep our nation united in defence of those ideals so eloquently proclaimed by Franklin Roosevelt.

"Our demand has been, and it remains, unconditional surrender. we will not traffic with the breakers of the peace on the terms of the peace.

"The responsibility for the making of the peace must rest with the defenders of the peace—the United Nations. We do not wish to see unnecessary or unjustified suffering, but the laws of God and of man have been violated, and the guilty must not go unpunished.

"Nothing shall shake our determination to punish the war criminals, even though we must pursue them to the ends of the earth. Lasting peace can never be secured if we permit our dangerous opponents to plot future wars with impunity at any mountain retreat, however distant. In this shrinking world it is futile to seek safety behind geographical barriers. Real security will be found only in law and in justice.

"Let me assure the forward-looking people of America that there will be no relaxation in our efforts to improve the lot of the common people. In the difficult days ahead unquestionably we shall face problems of staggering proportions. However, with the faith of our fathers in our hearts, we fear no future.

"During the darkest hours of this horrible war, entire nations were kept going by something intangible—hope. Hope has become the secret weapon of the forces of liberation, and, as long as hope remains, the spirit of man will never be crushed. But hope alone is not sufficient to avert war. If wars are to be prevented the peace-loving nations must be united in their determination to keep the peace under law.

"Nothing is more essential to the future peace of the world than continued co-operation of the nations which had to muster the force necessary to defeat the conspiracy of the Fascist Powers to dominate the world.

"At this moment, I have in my heart a prayer. As I assume my heavy duties, I humbly pray to Almighty God in the words of Solomon: 'Give, therefore, Thy servant an understanding heart to judge Thy people, that I may discern between good and bad, for who is able to judge this Thy so great a people?'

"I ask only to be a good and faithful servant of my Lord and my people."—(Reuter.)

Mr. Anthony Eden saw Mr. Harry Truman before the new President delivered his speech. Mr. Eden was accompanied by Mr. Edward Stettinius, U.S. Secretary of State, who earlier had a half-hour interview with his new chief. Leaving the White House after 20 minutes discussion, Mr. Eden said that he had brought the new President a message from Mr. Churchill.

The "Roosevelt Conference"

THE designation of the San Francisco meeting as the "Roosevelt Conference" was proposed yesterday in a bill introduced by Representative Thomas J. Lane (Democrat, Massachusetts). — (Associated Press.)

Chimney Sweeps' Profiteering

Profiteering by chimney sweeps has become a new phase of Dublin life, according to a member of the Housewives' Committee. She told an *Irish Times* reporter that recently she had been charged seven shillings for having a small chimney swept. The work took about half an hour. Formerly the charge was three shillings and sixpence.

Asked about the cost of cleaning a chimney, two cleaners said that it was four shillings.

WIDE SCOPE OF MILK INQUIRY

THE first sitting of the Tribunal appointed by the Government to inquire into the supply of milk to distributors and consumers in the County Borough of Dublin, the County of Dublin and the urban area of Bray, took place at 23 Upper Merrion street yesterday.

The members of the Tribunal are Mr. Justice Martin Maguire, Chairman; Professor R. A. O. O'Meara, Sc.D., M.D., and Mr. William Kenny, B.A.

The Chairman, in opening the proceedings, described milk as one of the most important articles of human food, and said that it was necessary that the public should be supplied with pure and wholesome milk at an economic price. The terms of reference covered a wide scope, dealing with the present arrangements for the supply of milk to Dublin, right from the farmer to the consumer.

It would be necessary to review the present position as regarded the adequacy, purity and wholesomeness of the milk supplied; the present methods of marketing and distribution of milk; the reasonableness to the consumer of the prevailing prices.

A comprehensive, factual survey of all aspects of the milk industry as far as Dublin was concerned, dealing with the production, transport and distribution, sanitary control and prices would be necessary.

CITY SUPPLIES

Mr. P. J. Hernon, City Manager of Dublin, who was the first witness, said that, while the local authority was charged with the provision and maintenance of certain essential services for the citizens, the same responsibility did not extend to their milk supplies. The Corporation had, however, certain functions in relation to the control and supervision of milk supplies in the city, and had at all times devoted serious attention to the question of the quality of the city's supplies.

At present it was supplying milk for school children under the schools' meals scheme, 1,460 gallons daily (pasteurised), for children under the free milk scheme, 810 gallons daily (highest grade); for "T.B." institutions and fever hospitals, 175 gallons daily. The supply for patients at Crooksling Sanatorium was obtained from a "T.B."-free herd maintained by the Corporation at the Institution. The remaining supply was obtained by tender at fixed periods.

Dr. Joseph Hannigan, Chairman of the Tuberculosis Committee of the Dublin Corporation, said that the question of whether bovine tuberculosis, enteric, and epidemic diarrhœa, would enjoy in the future the same high incidence in Dublin as in 1944, depended on whether the Tribunal recommended widespread, all-embracing pasteurisation of the city's milk supply. It was fundamental to remember that while the local authority could not always purify or liquidate the human carrier satisfactorily, the milk supply was one important channel of infectious disease which could be sealed up.

It was probably no exaggeration to say that 40 per cent. of milch cows in this country were tubercular if they took a possible double intradermal tuberculin test as standard. He did not mean to infer that the milk in each case was infectious, because the tuberculosis infection might be in a situation inaccessible to the milk.

The ideal way to prevent bovine tuberculosis was to secure tubercle-free herds, but such a scheme—it was hardly likely to be achieved in our generation—would be expensive and the cost of milk would be prohibitive. The practical and cheap way was the effective pasteurisation of milk.

INSPECTIONS

Mr. P. Harnett, Superintending Veterinary Inspector, Local Government Department, and a member of the Dublin District Milk Board, said that the city got its supply mainly from the five surrounding counties. All premises from which milk was produced, he said, were supposed to be registered under the Milk and Dairies Act.

Replying to Mr. Justice Maguire, Mr. Harnett said that the regulations provided for quarterly inspections of cowsheds, and producers could safely assume that they would not be visited more often. Inspections were made by part-time officers, who found it difficult to make even the four visits in the year. There were only two Grade A producers in the county; other grades were classified as "Highest Grade," "Standard," "Fresh or New Milk," and "Tuberculin-tested Milk." Cows giving highest grade milk were tuberculin-tested every six months, while the milk was cooled, tested and sealed in air-tight containers.

The inquiry adjourned until 11 o'clock to-day.

The Dublin Milk Tribunal — Mr. W. C. Kenny, Mr. Justice Martin Maguire and Dr. R. A. Q. O'Meara.

Belfast Corporation Powers Discussed

The Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, Sir Basil Brooke, the Minister of Health and Local Government, Mr. W. Grant, and the Chief Whip, Sir Wilson Hungerford, yesterday met a deputation of Unionist members of Belfast Corporation, and discussed the question of the restoration of the powers of the Corporation. It is understood that the Prime Minister was asked to introduce a bill to restore the full powers of the Corporation.

The Prime Minister assured the deputation that the matter would receive the sympathetic consideration of the Cabinet.

Polish Statement On Ex-Premier's Attitude

On the personal declaration in London on Sunday by M. Stanislaw Mikolajczyk, former Polish Premier, and now a leader of the Polish Peasant Party, the Polish Telegraph Agency last night issued this comment:—

"M. Mikolajczyk, by accepting without reservation the results of the Crimea Conference and by placing himself in opposition to the attitude of the Polish Government and unanimous public opinion on this question, clearly appears as a belated candidate for inclusion in conversations which are, perhaps, already in progress somewhere, and to which, quite possibly, he will not be admitted.

"The indirect result of M. Mikolajczyk's statement can only be to render more difficult the defence of the real interests of the Polish Republic by the missing politicians, who, in any case, find themselves in circumstances which give no guarantee at all of their being able to make a free decision.

"For the Soviet parties to the conversations, M. Mikolajczyk's attitude may serve as a tactically convenient basis for negotiations."

Jailed For Buying Army Petrol

John McGowan, taxi proprietor, Victoria terrace, was, at Enniskillen, yesterday, sentenced to six months imprisonment with suitable labour, for buying four tins of petrol, the property of the British Secretary of State for War. Charges of receiving and aiding and abetting in the larceny of the petrol were dismissed on the merits.

William Hamilton, Forthill street, Enniskillen, was sentenced to four months' imprisonment, and William Campling, Castle street, Enniskillen, to two months' imprisonment for buying petrol, the property of the War Office.

Heavy Fines For Smuggling

At Enniskillen, yesterday, Joseph Kelly, Gortorel, Kinawley, was fined £400 on each of two summonses for smuggling two motor lorries last February. William McGahey, Garvary, Enniskillen, was fined £250 on each of two similar charges. The alternatives are two sentences of six months' imprisonment against each defendant, the sentences to run concurrently. Bail was fixed for the purpose of appeal.

Train Blows Up.—Ten people were seriously injured when munitions exploded in a train at Vitry, near Paris. Paris radio states that the explosion was caused by a heatwave.—(Reuter.)

MILLION MEN IN GREAT NEW DRIVE ON BERLIN

[Reuter and A.P. Reports.]

WHILE Moscow was silent yesterday on the new big attack on the main Berlin front, a German front line report said that Berlin could hear the crash of the Soviet guns.

German reports also said that ten armies, probably comprising more than 1,000,000 men, have been thrown into the offensive.

"The great frontal offensive on Berlin has been launched between Schwedt—on the Oder elbow—and Frankfurt-on-Oder," Walter Plato, German commentator, said last night.

"In Berlin and its surroundings staggered defences have been built in the past months and weeks. Between Forst and Kuskau a battle on a grand scale has likewise been unleashed. The object here apparently is to encircle Berlin from the south and to push forward in the direction from which the Americans are approaching. In Austria, Marshal Tolbukhin has thrust further beyond St. Poelten.

"It now appears also that Soviet breakthrough attempts in Silesia, south of Ratibor, are the beginning of an offensive which is more than of a local nature, as was originally assumed. The securing of Sokolowsky's flanks makes it impossible for Koniev to remain passive in the battle which has flared up further north.

"There is no doubt that the fighting in the East has entered an extremely exciting stage in the past few hours."

Russian airborne troops landed in the German main defence between Kuestrin and Frankfurt-on-Oder, Colonel Hammer, German Military Correspondent reported early this morning. He claimed that they were encircled and annihilated.

The Red Army has driven 12 miles west of the Oder to reach the Seelow area, and was last night only 28 miles from Berlin on the direct road from Kuestrin, reported the Berlin military spokesman, quoted by the German News Agency. Soviet troops now hold a 20-mile broad triangular bridgehead west of the Oder, directly opposite Berlin, according to the spokesman.

"The Russians have occupied the heights of Seelow, 12 miles south-west of Kuestrin, thus linking their bridgeheads across the Oder, between Kienitz and Lebus," said the military spokesman.

Reute adds that this means the Red Army must now hold the whole area beyond the Oder west bank from Kienitz, 10 miles north-west of Kuestrin to Lebus, 12 miles south of Kuestrin, and six miles north of Frankfurt.

The Soviet offensive now extends right down the Neisse front from Forst to the Lauban area, said a military correspondent of the German Overseas News Agency last night. The main storm centre of the Soviet offensive, apart from the sector east of Berlin, was the Guben-Liegnitz (Western Silesia) area, where troops had been concentrated in strength, said the correspondent.

"Formations of the First Ukrainian Armies (Koniev's) operating in this area comprise six infantry armies, two tank armies, as well as the 3rd and 4th Guard Tank Armies, freshly re-formed, with 50 per cent. of their establishment, and a number of fast, mechanised troops — probably 1,000,000 men. Large Soviet air forces are being kept in readiness. It seems that the Soviets intend to thrust in a westerly direction to Goerlitz and Dresden, and to Berlin in a north-westerly direction.

German radio, quoting a war reporter from the Neisse front, said that the Neisse had been crossed at several points.

HITLER ORDERS TROOPS TO STAND FAST

IN an Order of the Day to his armies on the East Front, quoted by the German News Agency yesterday, Herr Hitler declared:

"For the last time, the Jewish-Bolshevist arch enemy has hurled masses into an attack. He is trying to pulverise Germany and exterminate our people. You soldiers on the Eastern Front know well from your own experience the fate which is in store for all German women, maidens and children. The old men and the children will be murdered. Women and maidens will be debased to the level of barrack-room harlots. The rest will be packed off as Siberia.

"We have foreseen this blow. Since last January everything has been done to build a strong front line. The enemy is being met with formidable artillery and infantry, replenished by numerous fresh formations. The front has been strengthened by shock units, reserves and Volkssturm. This time, Bolshevism will suffer the fate which has always befallen Asia. It must, and will, bleed to death in front of the capital of the German Reich.

"He who in this hour does not do his duty is a traitor to our people. The regiment or the division which abandons its position behaves basely, execrably. Before women and children who brave the bomb terror in our cities they cover themselves with shame. I warn you to keep an eye on the few treacherous officers and soldiers who, to save their miserable skins, are in Russian pay, and, perhaps, German uniform, and will fight against us.

"He who gives the order to retreat—unless he is very well known to you—is to be arrested at once, and, if necessary, to be shot on the spot regardless of what rank he holds in the Army.

"If in the days and weeks to come every soldier does his duty, then the last onslaught from Asia will collapse as in the end the break-through of our enemies in the West will collapse.

"Berlin remains German, Vienna will become German again. Europe will never be Russian.

TURNING POINT

"Unite and pledge yourself with one voice to defend not the empty conception of the Fatherland, but your own country, your women, your children, and with them all our future. At this hour the whole of the German people looks towards you, my soldiers, in the East, hoping that by your steadfastness, your fanaticism, your weapons, and your example, Russian Bolshevism will drown in a sea of blood.

"The moment fate has disposed of this most formidable war criminal of all times, the turning-point of this war will come."

"Signed, Adolf Hitler."

All German newspapers, says Reuter, are to print once again that decree broadcast repeatedly during the past months—under which every German refugee, civilian or party official, and every soldier who has lost contact with his unit," and who fails to register with the police at an Army depot or party centre—will be regarded as a deserter and treated accordingly.

Fianna Fail President Predicted

ADDRESSING a meeting of Boyle Fianna Fail Comhairle Ceanntair on Sunday last, Mr. G. Boland, Minister for Justice, said that the Fianna Fail Party would be selecting their candidate for the Presidential election in the near future, and he would be a man with a national record second to none. He would, furthermore, be a broad-minded man, drawn from the party ranks, and, if elected, would make a President that no Irishman or woman in any part of the world will ever be ashamed of.

Continuing, Mr. Boland said he did not know how many candidates intended to face the electors, but he felt sure that when the name of the Fianna Fail nominee was made public his record and reputation would be sufficient to carry him to victory with a large margin to spare.

Child Guidance Clinics Needed

The Mental Treatment Bill, which passed its final stages in the Dail last week, provides for the establishment of child guidance clinics. Dr. Ward, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, told Mr. Dillon that the Bill was so comprehensive a measure that it would take years to bring these clinics into effective operation.

An *Irish Times* reporter, making inquiries among welfare workers in Dublin, learned that the general feeling is that child guidance clinics—at any rate for delinquent children—should be established as soon as possible.

A representative of the Civics Institute said that it was most important that we should have child guidance clinics. The lack of such facilities was one of the contributing causes of the high proportion of juvenile delinquency in Ireland at present.

District Justice McCarthy, of the Children's Court, said that he was most anxious to have something of the sort provided as soon as possible. It would help him greatly in his work.

"I am continually coming across cases of deficient delinquents, which, on account of the deficiency, cannot be treated in the ordinary way, and I find it difficult to decide what is to be done with them, for there is no institution in this country suitable for dealing with such children," he said.

Referring to Dr. Ward's remark that it would take years to bring these clinics into effective operation, District Justice McCarthy said that if it was intended to set up clinics for the treatment of all deficient children, it probably would take years, but he thought that some temporary arrangement for the small number of deficient children should be provided with all possible speed. The need was very urgent, he said.

Mr. Stettinius May Be U.S. Envoy In London

Mr. Stettinius, U.S. Secretary of State, may become U.S. Ambassador in London, according to *New York Post* columnist, Leonard Lyons, a Reuter telegram from New York says.

Forecasting that the recently-retired War Mobilisation Director, Mr. James F. Byrnes, would take over the State Department under the new President, Lyons said: "Stettinius will either become Secretary-General or High Commissioner to the United Nations' Council, or succeed Ambassador Winant in London, with Winant going to Paris."

King Leopold Still Captive.—A

Brussels newspaper stated yesterday that plans to free King Leopold have fallen through. Negotiations were started by the Swiss Government, the paper said, to exchange the King and French political leaders for German chiefs who had been allowed to seek refuge on Swiss territory. The King and the French prisoners were transferred to a castle in Austria.—(A.P.)

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BAZOOKA MAY WIN THE MADRID PLATE

From Our Curragh Correspondent

FINAL gallops for the Curragh opening meeting to-morrow were not so satisfactory on Saturday morning, but most of the horses engaged and that are due to run are as fit as circumstances could permit. There is high-class racing in prospect.

All the best two-year-olds of last season are in "The Madrids," and they include the elite of the Conyngham Lodge stable. Mafoosta was the best juvenile last year, but he will give way this time to Bazooka, who is an exceptionally useful colt. B. Duffy rides Marita and Joe Canty Overboard.

R. Fetherstonhaugh, who was top of the trainers' list at the end of last season, will have a big say to the Irish Lincolnshire Handicap, in which Distel could be fancied, and Cardy, undoubtedly, is. The Loughbrown trainer's runners are Slide On and Life-Saver. No one wants to know more about Slide On than that he won the Irish Derby after dead-heating with Good Morning in the Irish Two Thousand Guineas. Life-Saver goes a good gallop, too. Zigzag is nothing near so good, and he will not be a runner.

Lancer runs in the King's Plate, and he must be in at the finish of this event.

It is, or was, the custom to follow the horses from Conyngham Lodge. M. C. Collins will have a good many runners, apart from Bazooka, and there are possibilities about Imsal, a chestnut daughter of Fairhaven and the Brownstown stud mare, Cattewater, as well as H. M. Hartigan's charge, Tatta.

The Ulster Grand National

AFTER a break of five years, the Ulster Grand National will, once again, be held at Downpatrick's second meeting of the year, on May 30th. The race, which is worth £300, will be run over three miles. That is three furlongs shorter than the distance of the last Ulster Grand National in 1940, when Miss Kearns's fine stayer, Knockadroleen, carrying 12st. 4lbs., finished one and a half lengths in front of My Branch, with Upshot, four lengths away, third. Knockadroleen was ridden by Mr. Waring Willis, whose father has been an enthusiastic and immensely popular supporter of Northern racing for many years.

It is pleasant to realise that the Ulster Grand National has come to life once more. Let us hope that next year the Ulster Derby, which was last run at Down Royal in 1939, will, too, rise from temporary oblivion.

SERIOUS FAILING OF IRISH TENNIS

By P. D. MacWEENEY

THE alteration made by the Dublin Lawn Tennis Council in the conditions of the inter-club competition will go some slight way towards improving the standard of doubles play, but, to my way of thinking, there will be no real progress until class one is restricted entirely to doubles. The new rule gives a team a point for each match won, instead of awarding two

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points to the side which beats the opposition, irrespective of whether the score is 9-0 or 5-4. The change certainly will do away with the system of ignoring the doubles if one side had gained a decision by winning five of the six singles; but the feeling will still be there that the singles are more important than the doubles—which is natural, since there are twice as many of them.

The suggestion of having class one of the men's event entirely doubles was, I hear, discussed a short time ago, but the majority of the club delegates were against it on the grounds that the competition—one of the oldest in existence—had always furnished those taking part in it with the maximum of enjoyment, and there was no necessity to make such a drastic alteration. That, I am afraid, is typical of the attitude of *laissez faire* which pervades tennis in Ireland nowadays.

Except for a tiny group, there is a total lack of ambition or desire to reach international standard, and, whatever may be our prospects of finding singles players of anything like the top class, we have none at all of turning out any sort of a reasonable men's doubles pair.

PAIRS OF THE PAST

Since our entry into the Davis Cup in 1923, Ireland has never produced a really notable doubles combination, but we were generally able to make a reasonable showing with couples such as L. A. Meldon and S. F. Scroope, S. F. and C. F. Scroope, G. L. Rogers and E. A. McGuire, and Rogers and T. G. McVeagh, the last-named pair, in particular, being decidedly formidable when Rogers was in the mood.

Last season, R. F. Egan and A. E. Fannin won the doubles in the two hard-court tournaments for an aggregate loss of two games in the finals, and the only doubles match of any note throughout the summer was their meeting with McVeagh and C. A. Kemp in the Bray final, which went to five sets. Of these four players, Fannin and McVeagh have retired from serious singles, and neither Egan nor Kemp is as effective as he was two or three years ago.

It is no exaggeration to say that, outside these pairs, there are no others in Ireland with the slightest knowledge of doubles technique. Apart from the handicap under which we will suffer when the time comes to resume international matches with the other home countries, and, of course, in the Davis Cup, it is most curious how completely Irish players fail to realise that the real thrills in tennis are contained in men's doubles; four men, in top form, can provide themselves and the spectators with more satisfaction than can be gained from any singles match.

However, the art of doubles can never be learnt without practice; so, unless there is a change of outlook, we will face the post-war years with very gloomy prospects for one branch of the game of tennis.

SHELBOURNE PARK DOG WINNERS

525.—Lochnaree (4), 1/1, 1; Simple Sam (1), 3/1, 2; Rathattan Cherry (5), 7/1, 3; Star of Tanist (2), 7/1, 4; Keen Echo (6), 3/1, 5; Strange Gondolier (3), 5/1, 6. 20l.; 2l. 30.55.

360.—Straight Cut (4), 2/1, 1; Castletown Thrasher (3), 7/2, 2; Andro's Tanist (5), 3/1, 3; Courtly Sally (2), 3/1, 4; Bruff Minstrel (1), 3/1, 5; Wayside Julia (6), 5/1, 6. 1½l.; same. 21.15.

525.—Select Border (2), 4/1, 1; Castlejordan (1), 3/1, 2; Another Lucky House (6), 6/1, 3; Clondalee Joker (5), 4/1, 4; Mayfair King (3), 5/4, 5; Maytime Minnie (4), 8/1, 6. Hd.; 4l. 31.22.

525 (Easter Cup, Heat 4).—Ballymannon Dauntless (1), 5/2, 1; Contract Seal (2), 3/1, 2; Oranmore Bandit (4), 7/2, 3; Mullamore Bob (3), 5/1, 4; Oh Gee Twin (5), 2/1 (fell). Hd.; ½l. 30.94.

525 (Easter Cup, Heat 5).—Tlavin (4), 4/1, 1; Always Running (3), 7/4, 2; Mallacka (1), 9/4, 3; Cooks Hill Border (6), 3/1, 4. 1l.; 3l. 30.83.

525 (Easter Cup, Heat 6).—Quality Always (5), 8/1, 1; Bally Pagan (1), 4/5, 2; Gortincelli's Pride (2), 4/1, 3; Ballyfarloe (3), 3/1, 4; Proud Winner (4), 4/1, 5. 4l.; 3l. 30.42.

525 (Easter Cup, Heat 7).—Miss Iris (1), 4/7, 1; Midnight Attraction (4), 4/1, 2; Deva's Pride (5), 4/1, 3; Gifted Dancer (2), 7/1, 4; Miss Beethoven (3), 6/1, 5. 3l.; same. 30.55.

HAROLD'S CROSS—7.45

500.—Knocknalour, Red Cherry, Parish Ring, Clonmellon Swell, Finger Fed, Ballymacken Lad, Castle Star, Midnight Jazzer.

525 (H.).—Gentle River, Anna's Pal, Williams Darkie, Ballylion Laddie, Barrack Playboy, Tanist Wonder.

525.—Durrow's Delight, Turf Range, Abbey Lad, Betty's Storm, Black General, Uncle Joe, Kalie Rogue, Kilcogher Music.

525.—Chime Bells, Once Dispised, Moonbeam's Glory, Belfast Gap, Darkies Gift, Spa Tanist, Betty Made, Down's Express.

525.—Anna's Darkie, Beautiful Morning, Polly Peachum, Disputed Herald, Poulaphouca, Bolshie, Shule's Reward, Darling Yourself.

350.—Hyland Mike, Tenniscourt Starter, Cherokee Moon, Victoria Club, Pamir, Dodo's Grey, Stormovick.

525.—Waterford Bridge, Dysart Hill, Rebel Blouser, Highrath Lass, Lu Tan, Argonaut, Terry Jig, Windgap Gunner.

Double—Black General and Dysart Hill.

Co. Clare Man's Second Trial on Murder Charge

Thomas McMahon, 40 years old farmer from Ballymacrinan, Kilrush, Co. Clare, who was found guilty last November of the murder of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Keating (63), on January 15th, 1944, and was sentenced to death, appeared in the Central Criminal Court, Dublin, before Mr. Justice Davitt, yesterday, for a second trial, which had been ordered on appeal.

Mr. S. Hooper, S.C., who, with Mr. R. McLoughlin, S.C., and Mr. F. Sherry (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor), prosecuted, said that about seven o'clock on the evening of January 15th, 1944, Mrs. Mary Keating was burned to death in the kitchen of the house in which she lived with McMahon.

Originally, the house had belonged to Mary Keating and her husband, James; but in 1936, when McMahon married their daughter, Mary Ellen, and paid them a "fortune" of £200, the house passed to McMahon. They retained certain rights, including turf, food, and continued to live there. From the beginning, it was not a happy household.

DAY OF TRAGEDY

On the morning of the tragedy, McMahon and Mrs. Keating had a dispute about the locking-up of the house; McMahon gave her little attention and no reply. He told Pat Cleary, who lived in the house, to go to Maddigan's for a plough-swing and cold chisel, and then went to his brother-in-law, Sean Dixon's, house, where he spent the day. Mrs. Keating spent the day with her daughter, and McMahon and Mrs. Keating arrived about the same time. The last time Cleary saw Mrs. Keating alive she was bringing in turf. About six o'clock, McMahon again asked Cleary to go to Maddigan's for the plough-swing and cold chisel he had loaned them. But, said Mr. Hooper, at that time the plough-swing was lying in the McMahon barn, where it was later discovered by the Guards. When Cleary returned from Maddigan's, McMahon sent him to Dixon's for bread, although, having been at Dixon's all day, he could have brought the bread himself. It was suggested that McMahon had made that opportunity to carry out the deed for which he was no prosecuted.

Cleary got back from Dixon's at seven o'clock and heard McMahon shouting that "Mary is on Fire." He saw McMahon with a bucket in each hand. McMahon ran to the well, and he ran towards the house. They both arrived at the house together, and on the kitchen floor Cleary saw the body of Mrs. Keating, with flames rising from it. He extinguished the flames with one of the buckets of water. There were only a few sods of turf on the fire, and he remarked to McMahon that she did not get burned at that fire.

In the bedroom the furniture was disturbed, and a chair and table overturned. A small turf fire in the grate was gradually dying down.

Mr. Hooper said that the indications were that, after a struggle in the bedroom, McMahon had carried his unconscious mother-in-law into the kitchen, poured paraffin over her, and set fire to her.

Sir John Esmonde, S.C., Mr. Michael Binchy, S.C., and Mr. O Keane, instructed by Mr. I. M. Houlihan, solicitor, Ennis, appeared for McMahon.

The further hearing of the case was adjourned until this morning.

Kilkenny Woman's Death.—Following exhaustive inquiries by the police lasting for a month the inquest will be resumed to-morrow into the death of Miss Josephine Dalton (21), of Upper Grange, Goresbridge, Co. Kilkenny. A reporter was told that the investigations have revealed nothing that might be associated with foul play. Miss Dalton attended a dance in Goresbridge on February 5th, and later her body was taken from the River Barrow. Her undamaged bicycle was found at a bridge over the river some distance away.

Watches Sold for £24,000 In Three Years

GIVING evidence on his own behalf at the Special Criminal Court, Dublin, yesterday, Joseph Shribman, Ailesbury Drive, Dublin, denied that he ever arranged with the man from Liverpool to smuggle watches out of this country. He also denied that he ever discussed his business with the man from Liverpool or with Moylan, the State witness.

Shribman is charged jointly with William Samuels, Silverdale, Palmerston, Park, Dublin, with conspiracy to export watches otherwise than in accordance with a licence. Yesterday was the fourteenth day of the trial. Shribman, on entering the witness box, made the statutory affirmation instead of taking the oath.

Shortly before the Court adjourned for the day, Shribman completed his direct evidence, and Mr. G. D Murnaghan opened his cross-examination.

Mr. Murnaghan—Isn't the only thing you consider binding an oath taken before God?—Yes, on the Hebrew book.

Mr. J. A. Costello, S.C., who, with Mr. D. Bell (instructed by Mr. P. J. Ruttledge), defends Shribman, said his client had affirmed instead of taking the oath because he understood that the Hebrew book was not available. He was prepared to take the oath if the book was available. "I object to Mr. Murnaghan's attitude," Counsel said, "which I consider to be histrionics of the worst kind."

The Old Testament was then produced; Shribman was sworn, and said that his evidence during the day had been true.

BUSINESS WITH "ROSS"

In his direct evidence, Shribman said that in 1941 he first met Moylan, who was introduced as "Ross" by a man named Freedman. On that occasion he sold Moylan a small quantity of watches. The invoice was made out to "Ross," and payment was in cash. Moylan bought many more watches later. The witness said he knew the man from Liverpool, and had a lot of business dealings with him, on occasions selling him goods. These goods were sold on the premises of the Gilbert Watch Co. and consisted of rings and some watches. His transactions with the man from Liverpool were to the extent of £200 or £300 a time. At no time did Shribman arrange with the Liverpool man to smuggle watches out of the country.

He went to Belfast every two or three weeks for the past fifteen years, and stayed at the Grand Central Hotel on occasions, where he generally booked a bedroom, sittingroom and bath. He met Moylan once or twice in the Grand Central, and Moylan was in his suite there on one occasion when he came up with some friends and had a drink. He never had any discussion with Moylan and a seaman in the hotel, and never made any appointment with him in Belfast.

Shribman said that he never made any arrangements to pay Moylan commission; never had any arrangements with the man from Liverpool regarding the sale of watches in England. All the invoices of the Gilbert Watch Co. were correct and accurate, and Moylan had got original invoices for all his purchases.

The Reliable Watch Co., whose invoice book had been used by Samuels and himself during the course of the dispute with Schaper, was registered in the name of his wife.

At this stage, Mr. Charles Stewart, barrister-at-law, Belfast, was called as an expert witness. He gave evidence with regard to the Customs and export regulations in force in Northern Ireland and the United Kingdom generally during the years 1939-1944. These regulations, he said, did not affect sending articles from Northern Ireland to England, but only to foreign countries.

"UNOFFICIAL CHANNELS"

Cross-examined by Mr. G. D. Murnaghan, who appeared for the State, the witness said that there had been quite an amount of trade in articles, such as watches, through other than official channels. With the existing duty and purchase tax in operation in the North a watch costing £5 in Eire would sell to the purchaser in the North at £10 or more.

Mr. Murnaghan—But if he got the watch through unofficial channels it might cost him only £5?—Or £25.

Further cross-examined, the witness agreed that there was a considerable financial advantage to be had by smuggling watches into the North, since he assumed that the seller would put on to the price of the watch the amount of purchase tax and duty he had not to pay. But this all depended on a lot of things.

Mr. Murnaghan—It depended on whether the smuggler was caught or not?—Yes.

But assuming that the venture was successful there was 100 per cent. on the smuggling?—Yes

THREE YEARS' SALES

Shribman, continuing his direct evidence, said that he had sold to Michael Moylan, in about three years, from £15,000 to £20,000 worth of watches. Moylan told him that he had resold some of the watches to large Dublin firms. Robert Murphy had bought from witness and Samuels from £3,000 to £4,000 worth of watches over the same period. He never knew that Murphy was sending watches out of the country through agents. He denied that he ever had a conversation with the man from Liverpool, Murphy and Samuels. These three men were never together. He first met Murphy in 1940, and some time later, Murphy, who knew Daniels, came along and said that he wanted to buy watches so as to "make a few pounds on the side."

"PROSPECTS OF PEACE"

While it was only just to acknowledge that the leaders of the hour really wished to safeguard the next and succeeding generations from the experience of our unhappy generation, the only doubt we could honourably entertain was whether they had the courage to stake all upon principle and shut their ears to the siren voice of expediency, said the Rev. P. J. Gannon, S.J., lecturing on "The Prospects of Peace" in the Catholic Association for International Relations in Dublin last night.

Peace, to be permanent, must satisfy the human conscience, both in its origin and its continuance, he added, and that was the reason why the Pope's pronouncements had such significance. The Rev. S. J. Brown, S.J., presided.

RATHMINES METHODIST CHURCH

The Rev. R. Lee Cole, M.A., B.D., presided over the annual Congregational meeting of the Rathmines Methodist Church, which was largely attended. The Circuit Stewards, Mr. J. Jordan and Mr. J. R. Lawson, presented the financial reports, the Circuit Fund for the year closing with a substantial credit balance. Reports were also presented of the activities of the different organisations. The choir, under Mr. Dungan, rendered musical items. Supper was served by the ladies of the church.

Another Chance Missed By Three Rock Rovers

By P. D. MacWEENEY.

THE closing stages of the Senior League provided some of the most interesting play during the Irish hockey season, which ended on Saturday, and a better struggle between two clubs than Y.M.C.A. and Three Rock Rovers provided on that afternoon has seldom been seen at Londonbridge road. Rovers are certainly the champion runners-up, especially in the league. For the last six seasons they have, with one exception, failed on the post; their only success was in 1941, and then two of their rivals failed to finish their programme within the allotted time.

Next season, when contact with cross-Channel clubs may be possible, the league will, in all probability, be confined to one round, thereby giving clubs breathing space to arrange matches outside the normal Dublin circle. Interesting as the league generally is, a programme of eighteen matches, together with two Cup competitions, is too heavy.

One aspect of hockey to which our legislators might give considerable thought before the start of next season is the improvement of grounds—for senior teams at least. It is high time, too, that the Ulster Branch change their policy of staging their representative matches on soccer or greyhound racing enclosures for the sake of accommodating a big attendance. Visiting players must be getting tired of playing on surfaces which, to them, must be reminiscent of ploughed fields.

FINAL LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Y.M.C.A.	18	12	3	3	41	22	27
Three R.R.	18	11	3	4	42	25	25
Pembroke W.	18	11	3	4	51	25	25
Dublin Univ.	18	11	2	5	38	21	24
Railway Union	18	9	5	4	34	19	23
Corinthians	18	6	6	6	26	28	18
Dalkey	18	7	3	8	24	34	17
Portrane	18	4	1	13	21	42	9
St. James's Gate	18	3	2	13	16	43	8
Avoca School	18	2	0	16	17	51	4

WEIGHT-LIFTING TITLES

The following are the pairings for the final of the Irish Weight-lifting Championships, to be held in Belfast on May 2nd:—

Feather—C. Cleary (Hercules) v. R. McAfee (Belfast).

Light—M. McCarthy (Hercules) v. J. Kerr (Belfast).

Middle—No opponent yet selected to meet W. Sheppard (Belfast).

Light Heavy—J. Cloherty (Hercules) v. M. Scott (Belfast).

Heavy—J. Byrne (Hercules) v. R. Rae (Belfast).

The semi-finals held at the Apollo Wrestling Club on Saturday night resulted as follows:—

Feather—C. Cleary (Hercules), 495lbs., 1; F. Lynch (Hercules), 445lbs., 2.

Light—M. McCarthy (Hercules), 540lbs., 1; P. O'Brien (Hercules), 535lbs., 2.

Middle—J. Farrelly (Hercules), 575lbs., unopposed.

Light Heavy—J. Cloherty (Hercules), 555lbs., unopposed.

Heavy—J. Byrne (Hercules), 585lbs., unopposed.

SALISBURY NON-RUNNERS

Isle of Capri, the 1,000 Guineas favourite, and Neola, who has also been backed for the race at 8 to 1, will not run for the Southern Stakes, a classic "trial" race, at Salisbury, on Saturday. Solar Princess, a half-sister to the 1941 Derby winner, Owen Tudor, is likely to be Beckhampton's representative.

"Isle of Capri, as far as I know at the moment, runs for the Castle Plate at Windsor on April 28th," said Fred Darling, her trainer, yesterday.

Free Admission Instead

SHAMROCK Rovers' objection to the Bohemian Club receiving 10 per cent. ground rent in connection with next Sunday's F.A.I. Cup final at Dalymount Park was not discussed at last night's Council meeting of the Association. Nor was the question raised by the club as to Dalymount Park being a neutral venue considered.

The Rovers, however, through Captain T. Scully, pressed the point that club members were entitled to the same privilege as Bohemians in the matter of free admission to the final, and, on the motion of Commandant T. Gunn, who stated that his sympathies were with Rovers in the matter, seconded by Mr. W. Hennesy, it was decided that members of both clubs be admitted free on production of their membership cards.

Mr. T. Butler (Dublin) was appointed to referee the final on a vote, with Messrs. Powell (Dundalk) and O'Callaghan (Cork). Mr. P. Finnegan (Dublin) and Mr. O'Callaghan were appointed linesmen.

A vote was taken on a proposal to increase admission to the terrace to 2s. 6d., but it was defeated.

The kick-off will be at 3.15, not 3.30.

TABLE TENNIS FINALS

Following are the results of the finals in the Presbyterian Table Tennis League championships, held at the Presbyterian Association on Saturday night:—

Women's Singles—Miss H. Bailham beat Mrs. Robertson—21-13, 22-20. Men's Singles—M. W. Heron beat C. Mullock—21-9, 18-21, 21-16, 21-15. Women's Doubles—Mrs. Watt and Mrs. Carlton beat Mrs. Hudson and Miss Bailham—21-18, 18-21, 21-19. Men's Doubles—J. Lee and F. Harris beat E. Barnett and J. Notley—21-10, 21-15. Mixed Doubles—M. W. Heron and Mrs. Hoy beat R. Willis and Miss Faulkner—21-11, 21-13. Women's Handicap—Mrs. McKenzie beat Miss V. Horton. Men's Handicap—J. Notley beat W. Thompson (A).

Senior League winners, Abbey; Junior League winners, Clontarf II; Senior Cup winners, Rathgar; Junior Cup winners, Rathgar II.

The following officers were elected at the annual general meeting, held after the finals: President, Mr. J. Speirs; hon. sec., Mr. E. A. Barnett; hon. treasurer, Mr. W. Thompson.

TO-DAY'S SPORTS DIARY

Rugby.—Hospitals' Cup semi-final—St. Vincent's v. Steevens's. Belfield, 3.30.

Point-to-Points.—West Waterford, Tullow; Duhallow, Kanturk; Westmeath Harriers.

Greyhound Sale.—Shelbourne Park, 1.0.

Greyhound Racing.—Harold's Cross, 7.45.

The Barton Cup

TWENTY-NINE golf clubs have entered for the Barton Cup, the first round of which must be completed on or before May 2nd. The draw is:—

Bye into Second Round—Portmarnock v. Malahide.

First Round—Sutton v. Howth, Royal Dublin v. St. Anne's, Clontarf v. Dublin University, Dundalk v. Laytown and Bettystown, Skerries v. Co. Louth, University College v. Carlow, Newlands v. Rathfarnham, Hermitage v. Lucan, Castle v. Milltown, Grange v. Elm Park, Dun Laoghaire v. Foxrock, Killiney v. Woodbrook, Kilcroney v. Arklow.

Bye into Second Round—Bray v. winners, Kilcroney v. Arklow.

CARDS AND NOTICES

Chemists' G.S.—At Hermitage. 18 h. (s.). —M. Costello (10), 74; P. McAuliffe (14), 75. 9 h. (b.)—J. A. Hurson, 2 up; D. Gillen, 1 down.

Dun Laoghaire.—Mrs. Riddick's prizes. Best nett—Miss B. Moore, 73; 9 sealed holes, Mrs. Conan, 40½. April 19th—Semi-open fourball. Arrange opponents. Entries close for Associates' Cup, April 20th.

Howth Ladies.—To-morrow—Club foursomes (arrange partners and opponents). Sat. —Medal (s.).

Irish Ladies' Golf Union (Dublin Executive).—Leinster and Duggan Cups—Entries close April 28th, with the hon. sec., Mrs. Howard Knee, Clovelly, Mt. Tallant ave., Terenure.

Clontarf Ladies.—Winter Medal final—1st Cl.—Mrs. Callanan (22), 73. 2nd Cl.—Mrs. F. Clarke (27), 75. Thurs.—Club prize, 18 holes (s.). Tues., 24th—Summer Medal final. Entries close for Challenge Cup.

Greystones Ladies.—Challenge Cup qualifying round—Mrs. Lister (9), 72; Mrs. Williams (25), 72. Draw in clubhouse. April 20th—Bisque competition, Miss Sharkey's prize. April 26th—Entries close for Foursomes Cup.

Howth.—Shielmartin Cup—1st round on or before April 30th. Sunday next—Fourball (b) in aid of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution.

Killiney Ladies.—Friday—Prize presented by Miss Smyth, stapleford. Draws 10.15 a.m., 2 and 2.30 p.m. Medal—1, Mrs. Walker (15), 79. II, Mrs. Mulcahy (35), 75.

Kilcroney.—Sat. next—Men's competition. "Mockler" Cup—Fourball (b.).

Hermitage Ladies.—To-day—Mr. J. Shell's prize (b.).

Lucan.—Morgan Cup; qualified—M. J. McNally (14), 76; K. O'Kelly (14), 76; R. O'Malley (14), 77; L. P. Dunne (16), 78. Sun. next—Club mixed foursome, 18 h. (s.). Draw 3 p.m. for partners.

Friday G.S.—At Hermitage. J. Williams's prize, 15 h., stableford—M. J. O'Dwyer, 43 pts.

Donabate.—Pyke Cup—First round must be played before April 22nd.

Rathfarnham.—Flag—W. F. Poole (18), at 19th hole; P. A. Harnett (22), on 19th fairway.

Rosslare.—Monthly medal — M. Howlett (17), 75; J. Masterson (19), 76.

Carrickmines Ladies' Medal. Class A—Mrs. Geoghegan (14), 4 down. Class B—Mrs. Boyd (31), 5 down; Miss N. Dillon (36), 5 down. To-day—First round of Challenge Cup; draws 10.15, 2.15 and 2.45.

CROSS-COUNTRY RUNS.

Donore Harriers (3 miles handicap)—1, M. Harte, 17m. 15s.; 2, F. Cahill (1-10); 3, M. Murphy (2.20).

Dublin City Harriers (Club Championship, 7 miles)—P. Collery, 1; T. Corcoran, 2; G. Worrall, 3. Sealed handicap—Won by J. Williams.

E. Mitchell (Harp C.C.) won the President's Cup, run at Navan over approximately 25 miles, and for which 16 competed. Fastest time was returned by Mick Anderson (Bohermeen C.C.), of 1h. 5 3-5 mins. Result—1st, E. Mitchell (Harp C.C.), 1h. 10m. 5s.; 2nd, J. McGrath (Kenstown C.C.); 3rd, L. O'Kelly (National C.C.).

St. Vincent's Hospital v. Steevens' Hospital in semi-final of Hospitals' Cup at Belfield to-day, 3.30.—E. Coughlan; B. O'Sullivan, B. C. Dempsey, J. Gallagher, J. O'Hagan; J. Clancy, J. McMullin; B. Sherry, P. Murphy, M. McKeown, W. Linehan, J. Moloney, L. Brodely, J. Flood, S. Dwyer.

U.C.D. L.T.C.—President, Sarsfield Hogan; Captain, J. McG. Boden; Hon. Sec., J. J. Blayney; Hon. Treas., J. P. MacHale; Lady Captain, Miss Alice Blayney.

Golden Girl Rumours.—Rumours that the Golden Girl is amiss were denied yesterday by Mrs. Lambton, the wife of the trainer. She said: "The filly is all right. I have no other comment to make on the matter." The Golden Girl is joint second favourite for the 1,000 Guineas at 6-1.

Additions to R. Hobbs's Team.—Two three-year-olds, Paul and Fair Weather, have arrived at Reg. Hobbs's stables, to be trained for future cross-country events.

Wanderers R.F.C.—General meeting Thursday (8 p.m.), 25 Sth. Frederick street.

Changes of Cork Street Names.—Cork Incorporated Chamber of Commerce and Shipping has requested the City Manager not to alter the names of certain streets until he has ascertained the wishes of the ratepayers concerned.

Good Business in Irish Industrials

THE accumulation of week-end orders was on a good scale on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday, and markets began the week with a brisk appearance. Good buying of Irish Industrials was in progress, and the tone was steady.

Newspaper issues were in keen demand, and Irish Times 1st Pref. jumped 1s. to 96s., while Independent "B" Ord. made fresh headway to 97s. 6d. Irish Cinema Ord. hardened to 6s. 3d., while the Pref. recovered to 23s. Cement Ord. advanced to 50s. 6d., and Goulding Ord. to 34s. 6d. Dublin (Sth.) City Markets Ord. strengthened to 11¼, and the Deb. spurted 1¼ points to 101. Pim Bros Ord. moved up further to 7s. 3d.; but Alliance Gas Ord., on profit-taking, gave way to 23s. 6d., and Clondalkin Paper Ord. eased to 6s. 6d.

There was some selling of Guinness units, and they slipped back to 143s. 6d. Cairnes Ord. fell 1s. to 21s. 6d., but Johnston, Mooney Ord. advanced a like amount to 33s. Coras Iompair Common came in sellers, and declined to 72½. Second National Loan rose to 111¼, and Agreement Loan to 107½. War Loan 3½ p.c. shaded off to 105⅝.

Banks were busier, and values held up well. Nationals firmed up to 50s 6d.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

(*) Odd lot. (a) Asked. (b) Bid.
(Previous prices in parentheses.)

GOVERNMENT FUNDS.—5 p.c. Second National Loan (111¼), 111½; 4½ p.c. Third Loan (Deed) *109¼; do. (under £200) (109⅝), 109¼; 3½ p.c. Fourth Loan (106¼), 106¼; 3¾ p.c. Financial Agreement (107), *107, 107½; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds (118⅝), 118⅝; 2½ p.c. Consols (83½), 83; 3½ p.c. War Loan (105¾), 105⅝; do. (under £200) (105½), 105¾; 4 p.c. Funding Loan 113½; 3 p.c. Local Loan (96¼), 96½.

BANKS.—Munster and Leinster (140/-), 140/-; National (50/3), 50/6, 50/6; Provincial Old (48/4½), 48/4½; Royal (14¾), *14¾.

BREWERIES.—Cairnes Ord. (22/6), 21/6; Guinness Ord. (144/3), 144/-, 143/6; Power Deb. (23/6), 23/6, 23/6.

TRANSPORT.—Coras Iompair Common (73), *72¼, 72¾; do. Deb. (99), *99 1/16, *99; Gt. Northern Ord. (26½), 26½.

IRISH INDUSTRIALS.—Alliance Gas Ord. (23/10½), 23/6; Burke (E. and J.) Def. (4/1½), 4/1½; do. Pref. (10/-), 10/-; do. Deb. (10½), 10⅝ x.d.; Carroll Pref. (29/6), 29/3; Cement Ord. (50/-), 50/6; Clondalkin Paper Ord. (6/8), *6/6; Dockrell Deb. (10), *10; Dublin (S.) City Markets Ord. (11), 11¼; do. Deb. (99¾), *101; Goulding Ord. (34/-), 34/6; Independent "B" Ord. (96/9), 97/6; do. Pref. (36/1½), 36/1½; Irish Cinema Ord. (6/1½), 6/3; do. Pref. (22/9), 23/-; Irish Sugar Pref. (28/9), 28/9; Irish Tanners Pref. (27/4½), 27/4½; Irish Times 1st Pref. (95/-), *96/-; do. 2nd Pref. (21/6), 21/6; Johnston Mooney Ord. (32/-), 33/-; McBirney Pref. (22/-), 22/-; Pim Bros. Ord. (7/-), 7/3; do. Pref. (14/7½), 14/7½; Solus "A" Ord. (49/-), 49/-; Sunbeam Wolsey Pref. (37/6), 37/6

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS.—Austin Motors "A" 36/-; Coast Line 6 p.c. Pref. 21/6; Dunlop Rubber (49/9), 50/-; Hawker Siddeley 18/-; Hoyle (Joshua) 4/10; Imperial Chemical (39/9), 39/- x.d.; Imperial Tobacco (160/7½), 161/6; Lever Bros. 48/7½; do. 8 p.c. Pref. 36/1½; Woolworth (79/-), 79/4½.

Widespread Gains On Wall Street

NEW YORK, Monday.—Confidence in the new Administration helped the market to spring forward in one of the broadest and most active sessions for several years. Low money rates and belief that post-war prosperity would offset considerably the difficulties of reconversion were additional factors credited to the sharp rise. Gains of as much as three points were widespread towards the close, which was strong. The turnover of 2,500,000 shares comprised 990 issues, of which 779 advanced, 84 declined and 127 remained unchanged.

London Stock Markets Optimistic

FROM OUR LONDON FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.

ALTHOUGH markets were irregular, renewed optimism and an upward trend characterised Industrials on the London Stock Exchange yesterday afternoon. Dullness of Gilt-edged was stated to be an exception in that big T.D.R. obligations of the banks were stated to be the main cause. There were further falls up to a point in Argentine Rails, B.A.G.S. 4 p.c. Debs. being one down at 63, which was attributed to talk of further fuel restrictions, as well as Transport Bill problems. Investment buying with fair activity featured Industrials, especially Tobaccos and Breweries. Carreras "A" were up ¼ at 7¼. Distillers, at 115/-, were up 2/3, and Ford Motors were up 9d. at 39/3. B.A.T. rose 1/16 to 6 7/16. Royal Dutch rose ¼ to 35½. Rubbers and Teas were still trending upward.

Cape purchases gave a more cheerful appearance to Kaffirs. Libanon, at 27/3, were up 7½d. on rumours that re-opening may take place in June, and Falcon rose 2/6 to 12/6.

The rise of 2/- in the price of Distillers £1 units of Ordinary stock to 115/3 is an indication that interest is being taken in the coming dividend announcement. The company's financial year ends on May 15th, and the final dividend is usually announced about a month later. Last year the distribution on the Ordinary capital was increased to 18¾ p.c., after four years at 15¾. An increase in profit was shown of £95,125, and at the annual meeting the chairman pointed out that, as substantial reserves had been built up by some of the larger subsidiaries in past years, the position had been reached in which less might be put to reserves and more distributed to the stockholders.

So far, little has transpired regarding the progress made by the company in the year now closing. The usual interim dividend of 6¼ p.c. has been paid. No doubts can be entertained regarding the financial strength of the group. The parent company in its last balance-sheet showed net liquid assets at £18,806,132, or over £1,500,000 more than the total capital, while, as indicated by the chairman, substantial reserves have been accumulated in the hands of the subsidiaries. At least it is believed stockholders may look forward to the maintenance of last year's final distribution.

Although Craven Bros. (Manchester), Ltd., machine-tool makers, suffered a reduction in profits in 1944 from £163 160 to £104,567, the chairman, in a statement included in the annual report, declares that any fears regarding the future of the industry in post-war years are unjustified. The most urgent demand is for additional labour, both skilled and unskilled. While most of the business on the company's books is for British customers, it has also received indications of an unprecedented demand for its products from overseas—practically all over the world—so that expansion of business is indicated.

Particular reasons for the fall in profits in the past year were the cancellation of contracts for two types of special machine tools, which caused temporary disruption in the company's programme, but normal flow of output of its own products had now been established. Other causes were the increase in manufacturing costs and the shortage of labour. Counterbalancing the reduction in trading profit is a large reduction in taxation from £70,000 to £9,000, thus, after other adjustments, leaving net profit available for distribution at £70,366, against £69,235 in the previous year. The dividend, as previously announced, is made up to 20 p.c., the same as for the two previous years. The 5s. shares are quoted at 15s. 6d. x.d.

P. H. Galloway has a good record as an old-established firm of wholesale chemists and druggists. Up to the end of 1938 Ordinary dividend was a regular 10 p.c., but 11¼ p.c. was paid for 1939. Then came the war, with E.P.T., and the dividend had to be reduced to the previous level of 10 p.c. Profits during the war have been steadily increasing, and, as stated by the Chairman, only the E.P.T. standard prevents an increase in the Ordinary dividend.

Net profit last year rose from £38,605 to £48,048. Dividend is repeated at 10 p.c., but the Chairman looks forward to some future relief in taxation, which will enable the company to benefit from the work put into the business during the war. It is stated that the Glasgow department operated most successfully last year. The 2s. Ord. have a market price of 4s. each.

Eastern Transvaal Consolidated Mines has acquired 100,000 10s. shares in the Orange Free State Investment Trust ("Ofsits") at 15s. each and an interest, in collaboration with the Anglo-American Corporation of South Africa group, in extensive areas in the Orange Free State. The current quotation of "Ofsits" is 30s. This news is given in a cable posted in the London Stock Exchange yesterday. The cable also announced that the preliminary profit figure of the company for the year to June 30th, 1944, was approaching £90,000. In the previous year working profit was £105,060, and net profits £63,835. Eastern Transvaal Consolidated 5s shares rose 3d. to 6s. 9d. yesterday.

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

Consols 2½%	85¼	85⅜	
Do. 4%	111 7/16	111 9/16	
3½% War Loan	105 7/16	105 9/16	−3/16
3% War Loan	102 13/16	102 10/16	−1/16
Funding Loan	113¾	114	−1/16
Victory Bonds	114	114½	
3% Conversion	102⅝	102¾	
3½% Conversion	106⅛	106¼	−⅛
2½% Land	92½	94½	
I.F.S. 4½% Land	117	119	
Local Loans	96 5/16	96 5/16	
Nat. Def. 2½%	100 9/16	100 11/16	

BONDS—RAILS—BANKS

Brazil 20-Yr. A	91½	+¼
Great Western	58	
L.M.S. Ord.	28⅞	
Do 4% Pref.	78½	+¼
Do 5% Rd Pf.	104½	
Do. 4% Pf. 23	89	
L.N.E. Pf. Ord.	7¼	
Do. Def.	3⅝	−⅛
Do. 1st Pref.	57½	−¼
Do 2nd Pref.	29¼	
Sth. Pref. Ord.	77¼	
Sth Def. Ord.	23⅞	
Do. 5% Pref.	122½	+½
Arg. Gt. W. 5% Deb.	69	−½
B.A. Gt. Sth	11¼	−½
Do 4% Deb.	68	−1
B.A. & Pacific 4% Deb	73½	−½
Do Con 4½% Deb.	68	
B.A. & Western	10¼	−½
Do 4% Deb.	57½	−½
Canadian Pacific	15	+3/16
C. Arg. 4% Deb	57½	−¼
Do. 5% Deb 1967-87	65½	−½
Barclay A	56/6	+/3
Lloyds	64 0	−/6
Midland Bank	105½	
Westminster £1	94/0	

INDUSTRIALS

Allied Iron	58 6	+/6
Austin (5/-)	35/0	−/6
Assoc. Cement	62/1½	+/3
Ass Bt. Picture	22/0	
Babcock & W.	58/3	
Baldwins (Hdg.)	6/7½	+/1½
Brown (J.)	29/6	+/3
B.S.A.	36/7½	
Bleachers	14/9	
Brad. Dyers	26 6*	−/3
Brit. Trac.	27¼*	
British Celanese	34/0	
British Match	44/3	+/6
B.A. Tobacco	6 7/32	+/1½
Beechams Def	10/9	+/1½
Boots Drug	55/0	−/3
Bolsover Coll	53/9	
British Alum.	45/3	
British Oxygen	88/9	−/3
Brit Plaster Bd	39/0	−/3
Brit P. Cement	4⅛	
Bass	179/0	+/6
Brit Insulated	114/0	
Callenders	117/0	
Cammell Laird	10/7½	
Consett Iron	8/7½	−/1½
Crompton P.	84/0	
Coast Lines	17 3	
Cab & W Ord	66¼	+1¾
Calico Printers	18/9	
Coats	53/4½	

INDUSTRIALS (Cont.)

Cory, Wm.	97/9	
Clan Line	8¼	
Cunard	24/6	
Courtaulds	57/4½	
Carreras B.	19/7½	+/4½
De La Rue	11 5/16	−⅛
Dorman Long	27/6	
Dunlop	49/10½	+/3
Distillers	115/0	+2/3
Elec & Mus.	34/6	
Eng Sew. Cot.	36/6	
Eng Electric	54/9	
Ever Ready	45/0	
Ford	39/3	+/9
Fine Spinners	26/5	−/3
Gallaher	7 1/32	+1/32
Guinness	145/0	
Godfrey Phillips	54/6	
General Electric	96 9	
Guest Keen	39/1½	
G.U. Stores	26/3	−/3
Harrods	79 3	−/3
Hudson's Bay	69 9	
Hawker Siddeley	18/3	+/3
Hulett, Sir J.	36/0	
Harland & W	16/6	
Imp Tobacco	8 3/32	+1/16
Imp. Chemical	39/6*	
Int. Nickel	39⅞	+½
Inter. Tea	20/6	
Johnson & P	75/6	
Leyland	92/9	−/4½
Lever & Unilv	48/3	
Lever N V	46 0	
Lister	23/9	
London Brick	65/6	
Low Temps.	2 9	
Morris	45/6	
Mures	6	
Marks & S.	72/9	−/3
Patons & B.	4⅜	
Pressed Steel	32/3	
P. & O Def.	42/9	
Pinchin Johnson	40 9*	
Raleigh	80/0	
Rolls Royce	5½	
Ruston & H.	54/9	
Siemens	37/0	
Sudan Plants	46/3	
Stewart & L.	58 0	
Thomas(R.) & B	12 10½	
Tob Sec Trust	3 25/32	
Tate & Lyle	72/6	
Triplex Glass	43/6	
Tube Investment	5 11/32	+1/16
Turner & Newal	86/4½	
United Steel	26 0	+/1½
United South	4 5/32	
Utd Molasses	38/6	
Vickers	19/1½	+/1½
Wall Paper Def	44 6	
White Tomkins	46/0	+/6
Watney Def.	92 0	+/6
Woolworth	79/9	+/3

MINES

Ang.-Amer Inv	44/0	
Ashanti	63/3*	
Bibiani	29/6*	
Blyvoor	8⅞	−1/16
Brakpan	1 1/32	
Chartered	27/0*	
Cons Diamond	31/0	
Cons Af. Sel.	21 3	+/3
Cons Gold F.	3 15/32	
Crown	7 11/16	−1/16
Daggafontein	2 23/32	−1/32
De Beers	15½	
East Daggs	2 3/16	
East Geduld	10⅛	+⅛
E. Rand Prop.	2 7/32	
Geduld	7⅛	+⅛
Govt Areas	1 3/16	
J'burg Ins.	3 7/16	
Langlaagte	10/6	
Libanon	27/3	+/7½
Luipaards	19/3	
Marievale	31/6	
New Cent. Wits	11/9	−/3
Nigel Gold	2⅛	
Roan	10/7½	−/1½
Rhod. Ang. A	16/4½	
Rhodesian Sel	11/9	
Rhokana	6¼	+1/16
Selection Trust	27/7½	+/1½
Simmer & Jack	12/9	
Springs	15/6	
S.A. Land	2 23/32	
Spaarwater	9/3	−/1½
Venterspost	40/0	
Vereeniging	85/0	
Victoria Falls	90/0	
Vlakfontein	30/9	
Vogels'bult	26/3	
West Holding	2 5/32	
West Reefs	2 23/32	+1/32
West Springs	1 11/32	
West Wits	16¼	
Wit. Nigel	7/7½	

OILS—RUBBERS

Anglo-Iranian	6½	+1/32
Attock	69/3	
Burmah	4⅝	
Can Eagle	16/1½	+/1½
Mex. Eagle	11 0	
Shell	4 7/32	+1/32
Trinidad Lease	4½	−1/32
Do Pet Dev	4 9/32	
Ultramar	77/6	+/6
Anglo-Dutch	21/4½	−/1½
Anglo-Malay	11/3	
Highlands	21/0	
Kuala Lumpur	25/0	+1/0
Malacca	17 4½	+/3
Malayalam	39/0	
Rubber Trust	25/6	+/3
U. Sua Betong	37/3	+/3
Utd Serdang	2/7½	+/0½

* Ex Dividend ‡ Ex Bonus.

COMPANY NEWS

Hibernian Fire and General Insurance Co., Ltd.—Dividend 10 p.c. on the Ord. for year ended December 31st, 1944 (same).

Metal Products.—Net profit for the year ended December 31st, 1944, after depreciation, but before providing for income tax, amounted to £5,461 (against £4,859). Income tax takes £2,102 and the Pref. dividend £482, leaving a balance available for distribution of £10,600. Dividend on the Ord. shares of £9 1/10 p.c., tax free (against £7 9/4 p.c. last year); dividend on "A" Pref. takes £135, and £400 is placed to Pref. dividend reserve. Carry-forward amounts to £7,883 (against £7,723).

Lonely Reef Gold Mining Co.—The liquidator of the Lonely Reef Gold Mining Co., Ltd., Southern Rhodesia, which is in voluntary liquidation, has declared a first distribution of 3/6 per share, payable on and after May 1st.

G. Swift Holdings.—Interim 7½ p.c. (same).

W. Canning.—Final 17½ p.c., making 22½ p.c. (same)

MANCHESTER.—Bleachers 14/4½. Bradford Dyers 26/6 x.d., "Slubbers" 7/1½. Calico Printers 18/10½. Coats 53/-. Courtaulds 57/6. Dunlop 49/9. Sewing Cotton 36/6. Velvet 16/1½. Fine Spinners 26/7½. Henry 28/-. Collieries 12/4½. Turner and Newall 86/-. Wall Paper Defd. 44/6.

It is announced that the Hon. L. H Cripps, C.B.E., has, for reasons of health, relinquished the posts of chairman and managing director of Elder Dempster Lines, Ltd., and has also resigned from the Board of Elder Dempster Lines Holdings, Ltd. Mr. R. A. Smye has been elected chairman of Elder Dempster Lines, Ltd., and has joined the Board of Elder Dempster Lines Holdings, Ltd.

FOOD MARKETS

DUBLIN FISH.—On offer: 120 salmon and a small amount from country senders. Demand quiet at:—Salmon 3/- to 3/9; soles (black) 2/3, brill 1/8 per lb.; plaice 20/-, whiting 4/- and hake 16/4 per stone.

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MEN AND DOG STRUCK BY LORRY

Thomas O'Reilly, dairy employee, Main street, Chapelizod, who was knocked down by a lorry of the National Fuel Supply Co., Sir John Rogerson's quay, Dublin, when he was walking at Conyngham road, Dublin, with John O'Riordan, foreman, also of Main street, Chapelizod, on September 15th last, is to be paid £675 and costs; and Mr. O'Riordan, whose greyhound, First Flight, was killed on the occasion, £275 and costs, in settlement of their actions for damages against the company, the Master of the High Court was told yesterday.

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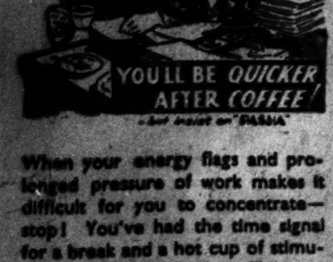

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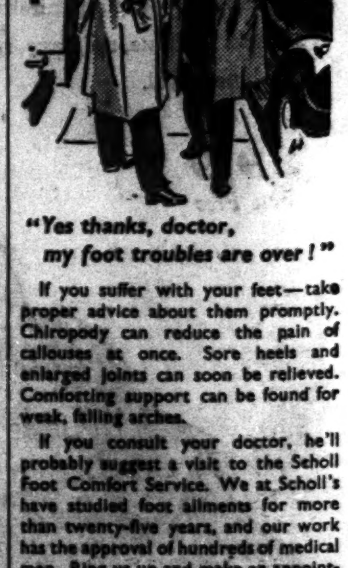
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Notice is hereby given that the Dun Laoghaire Borough Corporation are about to make the Municipal Rate on the property rateable thereto in the Borough of Dun Laoghaire.
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Nature of Service.	Rate in the £.
MUNICIPAL SERVICES:	
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Tourist Development	.648
Town and Regional Planning	.203
Other expenses	13.685
STATUTORY DEMANDS:	
Vocational Education Committee	5.944
Dublin Port Sanitary Authority	.031
Money to be supplied to County Council	78.253
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Neutrality (War Damage to Property Act)	
TOTAL MUNICIPAL RATE	222.000d. or 18/6 in the £.

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Town Clerk's Office, Town Hall, Dun Laoghaire.

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LEGAL DIARY

THE SUPREME COURT (11.15).—In re Kirke, a bankrupt (part heard); in re W. Comp. Act, O'Brien v. Fairman; in re W. Comp. Act, Martin v. Moore.

COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEAL (sitting in the Supreme Court) (11).—Interlocutory Applications—The People, at the suit of the Attorney-General, v. Cornelius Hayes (free transcript); same v. Mi. McNeill (extension of time); same v. Donal Curtis (free transcript); same v. Hugh Kilcullen (free script); same v. Patrick McDonnell (to be present).

THE HIGH COURT.—Non-Jury Action. In Court 1—The President (11)—Grierson, Oldham and Co. v. Sharman Crawford and Co. (at hearing). In Court 3—Mr. Justice Haugh (11). Cases Stated—The Attorney-General, compl.; John McGinley, deft. Dublin Corporation, compts.; Hodgins and Co., Ltd., defts. In Court 6—Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy (11.30). Motion (part heard)—P. J. McNelis, decd., McNelis v. McNelis. In Court 5—Mr. Justice Overend (11). Exparte Motions. To fix dates of hearing. Motions. Actions—Bellaney Nolan v. Torc Manufacturing Co.; Bellaney v. Reilly; Grew v. Kouyoumdjian; Attorney-General (Belvedere, Ltd.) v. Irish Red Cross Society; Durkin v. Keogh; Goldfarb v. H. Williams and Co.; Smyth v. McCabe; Cork Co. Council v. Commissioners of Public Works (Circuit Appeal).

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.—At Green Street Courthouse (10.30)—Unsworn jurors Nos. 1 to 150 need not attend until April 23rd.

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT.—At the Law Courts, Chancery place. This day (11)—The full panel of jurors must attend.

CIRCUIT COURT OF JUSTICE.—Before Judge McCarthy, at Court 4, Four Courts (11). Motions—Dalton v. O'Reilly (settled); Dunn v. Beigel; same v. same. Civil Actions—Jones v. Simmonds (at hearing); Callis v. Murray; Wade v. McBirney and Co.; Tobin v. Corcoran; Kelly v. Jaxcourt Products (settled).

The Irish Times
TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 1945

TWO VOICES

Yesterday was the occasion of two momentous statements. One was by Mr. Harry S. Truman, the new President of the United States, the other by Herr Adolf Hitler. President Truman, addressing a joint session of Congress, took the earliest possible opportunity to inform the world that he proposed to follow closely in the footsteps of his distinguished predecessor. The grand strategy of the war, he said, must, and would, remain unaltered and unhampered. The United Nations continued to demand the "unconditional surrender" of both Germany and Japan; and the American forces would continue to fight until "no vestige of resistance remains." "We will not traffic," said President Truman, "with the breakers of the peace on the terms of the peace." Throughout the war hope had been the secret weapon of the forces of liberation; and it was essential that the democratic peoples should continue to fight and to work together. The new President deprecated cynicism and lack of faith. War, he declared, was not inevitable. The peace-loving peoples must strive after the establishment of a strong and lasting organisation for the maintenance of the world's peace. "We must now learn," he said, "to live with other nations for our mutual good." Herr Hitler's statement was in the form of an Order of the Day. Its tone was as vigorous and as challenging as ever. The *Führer*, announcing that the Russians had launched yet another violent offensive in the East, appealed to the German people to fight to the last gasp. He warned them of the fate that must befall the German race in the event of a Bolshevist victory. He called upon every citizen of the Reich to meet the latest threat with a fanatical resolve. The Russians were aiming at Berlin; but "Bolshevism must, and shall, bleed to death" in front of the capital. Herr Hitler told his compatriots that there might be renegade Germans who were prepared not only to surrender to the Russian enemy, but even, in certain circumstances, to help him. Consequently, he declared that any officer or official willing to abandon the fight must be arrested and, if necessary, shot on the spot. Above all, there must be no surrender. Herr Hitler's manifesto was made at a moment when, according to expert estimates, something like 1,000,000 Russians are swarming across the Oder. This offensive was preceded by an artillery barrage heavier than anything that has been previously known. It started in the area between Schwedt and Frankfurt-on-the-Oder, and seems to have been carried out in irresistible force. Yesterday afternoon the Red Army was stated to have established a triangular bridgehead with a base of some twenty miles on the west bank of the Oder directly facing Berlin; and, as we write, Russia's military "steamroller" is lumbering ruthlessly ahead. Presumably the Germans have prepared formidable defences in support of their capital. Herr Hitler's Order indicates that the *Wehrmacht* has not been idle since the beginning of the year; but the increasing pressure against Germany on other fronts constitutes a stupendous handicap, and, from the purely military point of view, the position in the East, as in the West, seems to have become desperate.

The "grand strategy" of which President Truman speaks, is developing systematically. It was arranged at Yalta; and since that time it has been worked out with mathematical precision. Synchronising with the new Russian offensive, there has been a fresh outburst of aggressive activity on the Italian front, which for a number of months has been quiescent. General Mark Clark's 5th Army is moving forward in support of General McCreery's 8th Army, which went over to the attack a few days ago. The immediate purpose of this combined assault manifestly is to reach and force the line of the Po, in a supreme effort to gain possession of the vital industrial centres of Milan and Turin, as well as to bring about a junction of forces with the Allied troops in Yugo-Slavia and Austria. Furthermore, the British and Americans are advancing with almost incredible speed in the West. Yesterday the British and Canadians took the surrender of the city of Groningen—the first formal surrender for many a day. Groningen's fall means, in effect, that the greater part of North Holland has been captured. Strong German units remain on Dutch soil; but a glance at the map will show that they are in an almost hopeless position. Farther south, the Americans are thrusting towards the borders of Czechoslovakia, from which they were reported to be only about seven miles last night. They are cutting Germany in two. Already, the Allied armies control about ninety miles of the western bank of the Elbe. They are only some fifteen miles from Nuremberg, and three from Chemnitz, one of Saxony's most important centres of industry. The British and Canadians are stated to have reached a point less than forty miles from Hamburg. According to Allied reports, more than 87,000 prisoners were taken on Saturday alone, making a total for two days of 150,000. There no longer can be any question of a well-defined line. Undoubtedly, the *Wehrmacht* still has very substantial forces opposing the Russians behind the shelter of the Oder; but the rapid advance of the Americans is bringing the war on two fronts—so long the bugbear of Germany's General Staff—to its logical conclusion. The armies in the East stand in imminent danger of attack in the rear. Now that the Reich is being assailed from three directions—from the West, from the East, and from the South—the *Wehrmacht's* possibilities of successful manœuvre have been reduced almost to vanishing point. Virtually all Germany's industrial areas have been isolated. Only parts of Saxony and Bohemia remain; and even they are being exposed to terrific bombardment from the air. Herr Hitler's declaration leaves small doubt that a fight to the finish is inevitable; and what a finish it must be! The world is witnessing a tragedy the like of which never has been experienced in human affairs. Things have gone so far now that humanity stands appalled at the immensity of the cataclysm into which it is being plunged. Yet nothing can be done. This war has gained such an overwhelming momentum that statesmanship is helpless to prevent the inevitable climax. Madness is upon mankind.

Rules of the Road

Ever since emergency measures altered entirely the traffic conditions on our roads and streets, thinking people have been concerned about the difficulties which may be expected to accompany a resumption of normal transport. At present private motoring is completely unknown, and even public transport is operating at reduced strength; on the other hand, huge hordes of cyclists have become common in every thoroughfare. Obviously, when private cars return and public transport increases — though, as our Motoring Correspondent pointed out recently, that day still may be distant — serious problems are likely to arise. Pedestrians will find that their traffic sense has atrophied, after four years or more of disuse, and children will be faced with a completely new peril. What is more important, perhaps, is that the motorists will be out of practice; and the very vehicles themselves, unless they are overhauled thoroughly, may be dangerously defective after their long rest. The British Ministry of War Transport recently set up a special committee to examine these and related problems; and the "Safety First" Association of Ireland has presented a useful memorandum on the subject to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health. This is not the place to recapitulate the summary of the suggestions which has appeared already in our columns. One of the most important is the proposal, already made in this newspaper, that before drivers are issued with licences they should have to undergo a driving test. Naturally, this will not obviate the danger that expert drivers may be careless—as many of them, confident in their skill, tend to be. Nevertheless, as the Association points out, a similar procedure in the case of drivers of public service vehicles has proved very profitable. An interesting point raised by the Association is the desirability of vesting "all matters relating to road construction and road safety" in one authority—a reform which would prevent areas with backward or financially embarrassed local authorities from remaining below the standard of development in the rest of the country.

LADY RATHDONNELL, who was staying in Dublin last week, has returned to Rathvilly, Co. Carlow.

Miss Rosemary Mulholland, daughter of the Speaker of the Northern Ireland House of Commons, who was staying in Dublin last week, has returned to Stormont.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Hewson have arrived in Dublin from Belfast.

Dr. C. J. Dugdale has returned to 42 Park Drive.

Mr. Roy Irving, after his recent bereavement, has returned to 101 Salisbury avenue, Belfast.

Mr. P. J. Smyth has returned to 31 Fitzwilliam sq.

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ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S.—8, H.C. 10.30, Matins. 4, Evensong.
ST. ANN'S, Dawson street.—10, Matins.
CHRIST CHURCH, Taney.—10, M.P.
CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—9.45, M.P.

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow
Rises	6.23	6.21
Sets	8.28	8.30
Lighting-up Time	8.58	9.0
HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.		
Morning	3.41	4.41
Evening	4.15	5.27

NEW IRISH PLAY AT OLYMPIA

"THE Shadow" in this new play by Mervyn Wall, produced at the Olympia Theatre, Dublin, for the first time last night by the Players Theatre, is again the shadow of the gunman; but this time with a difference in the one over whom it falls. He is Cathal Preston, Minister for the Interior in an imaginary Ireland of the present day, that, once more, is in the throes of civil war. It is his job to crush armed resistance to the State; and, going about it ruthlessly, we realise the quality of the man in the situation that has arisen to test him. He has had to sign the death warrant of a boyhood friend, and not all that two other youthful friends of both try to do can move him. He is one who has always put reason above sentiment and imagination, and so the man who had risen against the State has to be executed.

It is then, after reason has had what he believes to be one of its strongest moments in his life, that sentiment and imagination begin to have their way with him, and gradually take his strength away. At first, it is the sentimental notion of wanting to see the scene of his boyhood, but it is enough to start the betrayal. There is a momentary revival of the youthful romance that he had rejected to become a great man, but the place where he is crowds over with memories of the one whom he has sent to his death. Thereafter, it is imagination, narrowed down, that grips him, and the shadow of the gunman begins to close in. He goes to his death bravely; but, reason having been defeated, we know that his life's purpose was ended even before he went.

"The Shadow" is an interesting play, and it held a large audience strongly until its last moments, where, coming perhaps a little too close to the memory of former events, it found some difficulty in keeping on the plane of imaginative drama and did not achieve fully the final impression it might otherwise have made. Yet, on the whole, it is a play of few faults. It keeps a warm sense of life in the family situation that surrounds the supposedly cold and heartless Minister; it has breadth of outlook and, at moments, a kindly humour; and a nice touch of irony is achieved in the character of the only other Minister shown, the Minister for Arts and Crafts.

A very fine performance by John Stephenson as Cathal Preston was its mainstay on the acting side, and seldom, indeed, has this good actor been seen to better advantage. Eithne Dunne brought some most pleasing touches to a part rather out of her usual line; there was an excellent bit of characterisation by Michael O'Brien as the Minister's special detective; Norrie Duff was at all times well in the play as the Minister's daughter, and Brian O'Higgins did what he had to do very well as the second Minister. Arthur Sullivan made the most out of the least convincing part, and smaller parts were filled with skill and finish by Sheila Carty, Doreen Keogh and Seamus White.

The excellent production was by Harry Webster; and Helen O'Malley's settings helped it well.

"LA VIE PARISIENNE" AT THE GAIETY

In reviving "La Vie Parisienne" at the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, last night, the Rathmines and Rathgar Musical Society gambled on a risky venture. This modern version of Offenbach's original opera, which A. Davies Adams—a Dublin man and a product of the R.I.A.M.—has arranged, with A. P. Herbert as librettist, is rather a sophisticated affair. In the main, it is a huge burlesque on English visitors to Paris in the latter half of the nineteenth century—"Fashionable people we, the cream of 1863"—with extraordinary notions of life in France. These provide A. P. Herbert with ample scope for the play of his delicate and, at times, racy wit. It was last seen here about fifteen years ago, with Arthur Lucas, Kathleen Hilliard and Herbert Langley in the cast.

Outstanding among the principals was Mida O'Brien, who gave a wonderful study of the character of the vivacious Court dressmaker, Antoinette. She pattered French like a native, and her broken English had a delightful charm. Her singing was admirable. Eileen Clancy did some capital acting as the English dame, and had an excellent partner in R. J. Tierney, as George Farquharson, a gay old buck with a desire to fly his kite in "Gay Paree." Maureen Harold fitted like a glove the part of their daughter, Julia. She was alive, acting well and singing delightfully. Opposite her was Joseph Flood as the lover, Robert Mainwaring — confident and easy in both singing and acting, and, as usual, getting every word over with commendable clarity. Jack O'Connor played the part of the half-brother, Geoffrey, with verve, and sang finely. Chris Bruton made a natty ship steward, and A. E. Glynn a most accommodating *maître d'hôtel*.

The choruses were well sung, and special praise must go to the team of ladies who contributed a hectic Can Can and stately Gavotte.

Charles Ross, the producer, staged the show attractively—the café and showroom scenes being especially effective.

Mr. Adams himself conducted.

OTHER THEATRES

Royal.—"Trouble in Troy," Dick Forbes's "revusical comedy," which is retained for a second week, differs from previous Theatre Royal shows in that it has a definite plot. It is an attractively presented show, with some bright dialogue and several colourful dance scenas. The stars are Eddie Byrne, Noel Purcell, Pauline Forbes, Mabel Home, Norman Barrs and the Royalettes.

Abbey.—Lennox Robinson's comedy, "The Far-Off Hills," was revived last night, and again proved its enduring popularity. Denis O'Dea made his first appearance in the principal part as Patrick Clancy, who is threatened with blindness, and Siobhan Nic Chionnaith played Marian, his eldest daughter. Eileen Crowe as Susie, Seamus Locke as Pierce Hegarty, Maire Ni Dhomhnaill as Anne, Brid Ni Loingsigh as Ellen, F. J. McCormick as Harold Mahony, and M. J. Dolan as Dick Delany, made up a strong cast, with Cathleen Fawsitt and Eric Gorman.

Capitol.—"Capitol Cabaret," a bright variety show, is retained for a third week. In the place of Martin Crosbie, who sang in this show for the previous two weeks, Nick Lewis makes his first appearance on the Capitol stage, and sings popular numbers, including "La Donna è Mobile."

Queen's.—"Souvenirs," Ernie Murray's comedy, which brings back most of the old-time music-hall favourites has been retained for a third week. On the screen, "Chip Off the Old Block."

Peacock.—The Keenan-Hall Experimental Group produced one of G. Keenan-Hall's plays last evening, a three-act comedy, entitled "The Fallacy of Prejudice," with a village shop as the background to a romance between two young people whose religions are "of a different colour." Angela Fox deputised at one day's notice in one of the principal rôles. The honours went to Patrick Fallon as a dour businessman, whose personal prejudices almost wreck his daughter's happiness. The cast included Helen Owens, Patricia Ellison, Jimmy Henry, Sean Sharkey and Gearoid O Nuallain.

As a curtain-raiser, the company presented Padraig Pearse's "The Singer," with Oliver Saunders in the title rôle.

BRONZE AGE ORNAMENT FOR MUSEUM

A 19-carat fibula, a late Bronze Age ornament, weighing 30 ozs., has been added to the collection of Bronze Age gold in the National Museum, Dublin. It was found twelve years ago by Mr. John O'Farrell, Drumcollogher, Co. Limerick, in whose house it remained until Mr. Tomas de Villiers, Principal of Drumcollogher Technical School, recognised its value.

A pair of wooden-soled boots, with high heels and high side pieces to the soles which are corrugated, has been found by Turf Development Board workers in Co. Kildare. The National Museum has nothing similar to these boots in its collection, and it is proving difficult to date them.

Home to Gibraltar.—A party of 270 refugees left Belfast recently to return to Gibraltar. This is the fifth contingent to leave, making a total of 1,400 people, and 3,500 still to be repatriated.

Cruiskeen Lawn

By Myles na gCopaleen

I am not easily shocked—I mean shocked. But something has now shocked me very profoundly: the subject is a painful one—even now I would not allude to it save for the necessity of preserving discipline. I have never subscribed to the milksop policy of education and character-training by a face discussion of behaviour, psychology and the contemptible superstitions of ethical norms. The laws are there for all to read; they are as inflexible as those of the Meades and the Parsons—the onus of obedience is on all alike. Ignorance is no excuse. Nationality is no excuse—though by your smiling you seem to think it is. In future I shall see to it that all persons offensive to myself are apprehended and visited with the full severity of my displeasure in the harshest mode of punishment sanctioned by my Code. Benevolence is wasted on most of you. I am haunted night and day by the contempt of slaves who mistake charity for weakness, ignorant that where on one side there is condescension, on the other must be baseness.

On this occasion—*only*, mind!—I consent to admonish instead of punishing. The sole reason I give is that such a course accords with my bountiful charity, subsists within that mystical flux wherein the shame of wrong-doing can purchase expiation without retribution. The subject I wish to mention relates to an item of ephemera entitled *Aiséirghe*, which appears to be written almost throughout in a dialect of Irish Gaelic and which circulates, I must assume, among the junior Irish. The offending passage appears in a piece entitled "Toighthe Puibil," which means, I imagine, "public houses." (This paper *may* be a Gaelic edition of the *War-Cry*—I do not know and do not inquire.) I shall not quote the article but it dealt with . . . . 'plód-thoighthe.' I do not comprehend the significance of the word 'plód' so oddly yoked to the houses, and Soggarth Dinneen does not assist me here. The context, however, shows that it means tenement houses of the slum type and the writer speaks contemptuously of life in these dwellings. Now, it further appears that this essay was not only written but conceived in Gaelic. Gaelic (or Irish Gaelic—call it what you will) is not, of course, a city language. Readers are aware of this fact. We are faced then with the phenomenon of a magazine produced presumably by persons of an agricultural character, persons who—further—see no shame in this state, with the aim of discrediting the culture of cities. *This I will not tolerate.* Myself, in common with all the other wealthy men in this town, was born and reared on a landing in North Great Charles Street. To me, that spot is home and heaven and sweet music and bright lights. Chaste filigree may not grace those walls, grand foreign vases may not be by, non ebur neque aureum mea renidet in domo lacunar. It is nonetheless the place where I was born. Is it suggested that I would have gained anything by being educated deep in the mountain country of Mullingar? Amongst sheep possibly? Pumas? Goats? Of what value would the company of such brutes be to a man of my proclivities? I ask you? *Should* buttermilk be my unique beverage? Is it shameful to consume food other than potatoes? Is it . . . . . dishonourable to eat in that corner of the room where the pig is not, where no sow lies? Am I to be prohibited from making a will? Do I lose in ignoring the essentially rustic cult of money? I think not.

I am old-fashioned, perhaps—of my sort not many are walking the shaded malls and green pleasaunces of this once loyal town. I make this final point. *Anybody* can 'built' an agricultural labourer's hut, with some concrete and planks. Your 'slum,' as it is so disrespectfully called, must mature. It has quality, dignity, worth. Witness that the Government dare not touch them. Hold on to them as among the cherished antiquities of your land!

LONDON LETTER

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
MONDAY NIGHT.

LOCALITIES in Donegal and Antrim are favoured by Mr. Maurice C. Wilks, who is showing 31 paintings of considerable merit at the Frost and Reed Galleries, in New Bond street. Scenes at Cushendun are the most numerous, and he depicts many aspects of this delightful place. The "Golden Strand" at Innishowen, Co. Donegal, and Muckish Mountain are among his best. He has also been visiting Counties Galway and Kerry.

Some "very, very modern" works by young painters and sculptors, who are either Irish or who have done all their exhibited work in Ireland, are promised by Mr. Paul Wengraf, Director of the Arcade Gallery, in Bond street, which opens on Saturday with works by Patrick Scott, Nick Nicholls, Doreen Vanston, Jocelyn Chewett, Basil Rakoczi, Bobby Dawson, Ralph Cusack, Phyllis Teale, Kenneth Hall and Stephen Gilbert.

Fruit Research

Agriculture in Britain has lost one of its most knowledgeable men by the death of Mr. Jesse Amos, chief recorder and farm manager for nearly 35 years of the Ministry of Agriculture's research station at East Malling, Kent. The station grew from 33 to 363 acres in his time, but he always kept it "looking like a fruit farm."

OBITUARY

THE VEN. A LOCKETT FORD

The Venerable Abraham Lockett Ford, M.A., Archdeacon of Armagh since 1934, died at Ardee Rectory on Sunday last. The eldest son of the late Rev. A. L. Ford, Vicar of Christ Church, Weston Point, Cheshire, he was born in 1853, and was educated at the Royal Institution School, Liverpool (where he was afterwards assistant master from 1874-1876), and at Dublin University. He officiated first as Curate of Dundalk, and afterwards was Rector of Camlough from 1878-1893. From 1901 to 1926 he was the Lord Lieutenant's Inspector of Endowed Schools and a member of the General Synod. Later he was Northern Ireland Government Inspector of Schools. He was Hon. Chaplain to the Lord Lieutenant in 1913, and Examining Chaplain to the Primate in 1934. He was the author of several publications, including "Manual for Communicants" and "Advent Thoughts from the Lord's Prayer."

He was married twice, first to Miss Annie Richardson, daughter of Mr. R. Richardson, of Greenbank, Liverpool, and secondly, to Miss Hilda Fleming, daughter of the Very Rev. H. Townsend Fleming, D.D., Dean of Cloyne, and had three sons and one daughter.

MR. E. L. MANSFIELD

The death of Mr. Eustace L. Mansfield has taken place at his home, the Red House, Newbridge, at the age of 65. Born at Morristown, Naas, and educated at Stoneyhurst and Downside, he joined the British Army in 1914 and retired with the rank of captain in 1917. Since then he had been farming at Newbridge. He is survived by his wife, a son and two daughters.

The Most Rev. Dr. A. W. Barton, Archbishop of Dublin, will leave Dublin to-morrow to attend the enthronement of the Archbishop of Canterbury.

CONSUMERS "NEED NEW OUTLOOK"

Deploring the "fairly widespread mentality in this country which thinks that nothing good can come out of Ireland," Mr. P. L. McEvoy, President, Federation of Irish Manufacturers, yesterday declared that the best endeavours of our industrialists and workers would be negatived unless there was a change of outlook on the part of many Irish consumers.

Mr. McEvoy, who was addressing members of the Dublin Rotary Club in the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, on "This Industrial Revival," spoke of the need for industrial protection; greater industrial output, and the necessity for putting into productive work our employable unemployed. Of the present tendency to place great emphasis on planning, he said:—"I do suggest that an over indulgence in planning and prophesying could very easily develop a will-o'-wisp mentality which might lead us into the bogs and quagmires of wasted effort."

Proposing a vote of thanks, Senator F. M. Summerfield said that there was something tragic in the fact that, after 24 years of economic freedom, it should be necessary, even in some measure to defend the position of Irish industry in their economic life. Irish industry had no need to apologise for its existence. He would say that, taking them by and large, Irish manufacturers had possibly a lesser return on capital outlay than the manufacturers of any of the countries with which they had to compete. Furthermore, they had to beat down that terrible inferiority complex which still was the biggest menace Irish manufacturers had to contend with.

Mr. T. H. Mason, President, presided.

BROADCASTING

IRISH PROGRAMME

NEWS at 1.40, 6.40, 10 (Nuacht) and 10.10 p.m.

1.0—Radio Orchestra. 1.45-2.30—Concert 6.0—"Tuaith Eoluidheacht." 6.15—"Amhráin na Staraidhe." 7.0—Edythe Ogden (soprano) and Carlo Morozzo Della Rocca (piano). 7.30—"Personal Column," by Fay Sargent. 7.50—Radio Orchestra. 8.20—Programme of Poetry: Austin Clarke. 8.40 — Margaret McNamee (piano). 8.55—Army Band and Chorus. 9.30—"Listen and Learn." 10.10—Dr. J. Ryan: "Final Tillage Appeal." 10.30—"Café Continental."

B.B.C. HOME SERVICE

203.5 m., 391.1 m., 449.1 m., 48.54 m.
NEWS at 6 and 7 a.m.; 12 noon, 5, 6 and 11 p.m.

6.15—Exercises. 6.30—Bax and Ireland. 6.55—"Lift Up Your Hearts." 7.10—"One-Pot Cookery." 7.20—Albert Sandler Trio. 7.45—"Alfred Adler, the Psychologist." 8.0—Miscellany. 8.45—Geraint Jones (organ). 9.5—Schools. 9.15—Service. 9.30—Organ.

The Memorial Service at St. Paul's Cathedral for Mr. Roosevelt will be broadcast at 10.15 a.m.

11.0—Military Band. 11.30—Workers' Playtime. 12.15—"Reserved." 12.30—Organ Serenade. 1.0—"You May Like to Hear . . ." 2.0—Choral Evensong. 2.30—"Those Were the Days." 3.20—"Birds and their Song." 3.30—Cameo Orchestra.

The times given are Irish Summer Time. Readers in Northern Ireland and Great Britain must add one hour.

4.0—Welsh. 4.30—Children. 5.15—"Some Impressions." Talk. 5.30—"The English Language." 6.0—"Every Sailor a Fireman." 6.15—Choral Concert. 6.45—Phil Green Show. 7.15—Brains Trust. 8.30—"Tuesday Serenade." 9.25—Litany. 9.40—Ravel: Angus Morrison (piano). 10.0—Nat Temple and his Band. 10.30—Robin Richmond and his Sextet.

ALTERNATIVE SERVICE

296.1 m., 342.1 m.
NEWS at 5.30 and 7 a.m.; 12 noon, 2, 4, 6 and 8 p.m.
NEWS HEADLINES at 6, 8, 9, 10 and 11 a.m. 1, 3, 9 and 9.59 p.m.

5.42—Records. 7.15—Kate Smith. 7.30—Orchestra. 8.20—Victor Herbert Successes. 8.45—Paul Laval and his Orchestra. 9.0—Choice of Records. 9.30—Welsh Half-Hour. 10.0—"Command Performance." 10.30—"Southern Serenade." 11.10 — Service. 11.15—Geraldo. 12.15—Northern Orchestra. 1.0—Variety Band-Box. 2.15—Two Guitars. 2.30—"Stardust." 3.0—Radio Newsreel. 3.15—Favourite Records. 4.15—War Review. 4.25—Theatre Organ. 5.0—Ulster Half-Hour. 5.30—Scottish Orchestra. 6.15—Favourite Records. 7.0—"Professor Burnside Investigates." 7.15—"Hoop-La." 8.10—News from Canada. 8.15—Adele Dixon: "Singing for You." 8.45—News from Australia and New Zealand. 9.0—"It's Up To You." 9.30—Joe Loss and his Orchestra.

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ART EXHIBITION

Mr. Rolli Roland's exhibition of 42 pictures opened yesterday at the Country Shop. These small water-colours are witty and incisive epigrams. The artist has something interesting to say about a "Showery Day, Baggot Street," a "Soirée, Merrion Row" or "Spring in the Country," and says it with bright colour and interesting drawing.

On the whole, he understands the modern idiom fairly well and the exciting factor of angles. Some people may object to his tilted houses and streets, but one has to remember that life and art, seen at an angle, can be exciting. From a technical point of view, it also can help the general design—this being one of the discoveries of modern art. Rectilineal landscapes can be boring after a time, and variation from the normal is the substance of individuality, which is the sap of life; so why should it be excluded from art? The trouble is that so much of the modern distortion is meaningless—or, worse, objectionable—but in Rolli Roland's pictures it gives verve to his work. He uses water-colour as it is used nowadays by leading experts; a dash of colour here and there to enhance his drawing, with plenty of white paper showing, to give light and contrast.

If there is a criticism to make, it is that, brilliant though his pictures are sometimes, they seem to lack depth of feeling. It is difficult to define, and it is personal in some way; but his pictures remind one sometimes of interesting themes written in a minor key, but, as that was obviously the intention of the artist, one can scarcely quarrel with it. A.P.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Shock

THIS is a thing you wouldn't believe. I was lying in the sun the other day, watching two youths loading stones into a cart. They worked slowly, it being the heat of the day.

All at once, one of them said to the other: "Up in the Yukon, I was playing poker one night." He said it quite calmly, almost off-handedly, as though it were no more than a random reminiscence.

I sat up abruptly. The other youth picked up a large stone and laid it tenderly in the cart. He said: "You were?" There was no disbelief in his voice; but merely a quiet interest. I touched the grass around me, being of the opinion that I might be dreaming.

"Yes," said the first youth, "the cards were going bad. I had to go and shoot out the lights."

The second youth laid another stone in the cart. He nodded his head slowly. He said: "You did what was right."

Tanker on the Rapids

I passed a hand across my eyes. Nothing seemed to be real.

The second youth produced a cigarette stub, and lit it. He said: "That reminds me about the time I was boss over three thousand niggers on the Gold Coast. We were doing a job on—" His voice faded away into a low monotone. He was obviously telling his friend about the time the three thousand niggers burst into the pay-office, and he, too, had to shoot out the lights. Now and then his friend said: "Yes—aha—go on."

I stood up and walked over to them, my eyes bulging. "That was nearly as bad as the night," began the first youth, "when I was shooting the rapids on the Mississippi on an old Swiss tanker . . . ."

They saw me looking at them. They touched their caps. They said: "Great day, sir," and went on loading stones.

It came to me suddenly that the stories about the poker game in the Yukon, and the three thousand niggers, and the Swiss tanker shooting the Mississippi rapids, were pure invention, aimed at lightening the burden of a tedious day.

Did you ever hear anything like that before?

Correspondence

An absolutely official-looking document appeared here yesterday, headed: "The Parliamentary Packing Co., Ltd.: Report of Directors and Statement of Accounts."

No covering letter was enclosed. There was no reason for its existence. I examined the document more closely. It said: "Notice is hereby given that the Thirty-First Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin, on Monday, March 20th, 1933, at the hour of 7.30 p.m., to receive, and if necessary, adopt the Report of the Directors, and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 29th, 1933; and to receive the Auditors' Report thereon; and to elect three Directors, a Secretary and Auditors.

By Order of the Board,
Adam Fraude,
Secretary."

Then I saw that the solicitors were called: "Knosey, Knosey, Parker & Pawlprye. Bluffe, Bluffe, Fatfees & Bluffe."

We were in the presence of a practical joke!

Liabilities and Assets

It is an elaborate practical joke, and I should like to know who was responsible for it, and whether a meeting actually was held in the Shelbourne Hotel.

The perpetrators had an expert knowledge of what this kind of thing should look like. There is an income and receipts account, all neatly drawn out, ruled and printed. There is a balance sheet, "as at December 29th, 1933." Here are some of the items from the balance sheet, under the heading of "liabilities":—

	£	s.	d.
Creditors for Beer ...	£30,000	0	0
Canalle Bank, Ltd., overdraft	900	0	0
Horse (a la carte, including spavins, canker and harness) as per second last a/c.	31	0	0

Among the assets, are said to be:

	£	s.	d.
Furniture (including spare barrel)	£90	0	0
Machinery (including pencil sharpener and lead-swinger)		3	6
Sundry Political Planks ..	3	0	0

What is it all about? People can't go leaving this kind of stuff in here, and then just disappear. There must be an immediate explanation, or somebody's going to be summoned.

Just Suppose

Say, now, that you have a cigarette, and you borrow a match. You light the cigarette, and start talking a lot of nonsense about art. You strew the ash all over the carpet, and blow the smoke into people's faces. After some minutes, you find that you have smoked three-quarters of the cigarette. You throw the remaining quarter away.

But suppose, now, that you didn't throw the remaining quarter away. Suppose you said: "Excuse me," and nipped the burning end of the cigarette, and stored away the stub in a tin box marked: "Throat pastilles."

Suppose somebody jumped up and exclaimed: "Oh, I say, there! Whatever are you doing? Steady, man, for Heaven's sake!"

Suppose you said: "Go and have a bark at yourself. I'm economising. I buy a certain number of cigarettes every week, and by saving up the quarters I don't smoke, and rolling them into fresh cigarettes, I can provide myself with eighteen whole cigarettes every day."

Suppose now, if you're so clever, you tell me how many cigarettes I must buy every week, to provide myself with eighteen a day, if I refabricate the unsmokable butts into new tubes?

QUIDNUNC.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Bus in a Fog.—The Master of the High Court was told yesterday that William Day, market gardener, St. Therese's Boghall road, Bray, for £103 and costs, had settled his action against the then D.U.T.C., Ltd., for damages for injuries received when a bus in which he was travelling collided with a tramcar during a fog on March 8th of last year.

Waterford Drowning.—The body of John J. Hughes (21), Dominick place, Waterford, who had been missing from his home for six months, has been recovered from the River Suir. He had not been seen since leaving a Waterford dance hall on October 21st last. A verdict of found drowned was returned at the inquest.

Presentation to Minister — A presentation, consisting of a silver-mounted leather pocket wallet with a cheque, was made last Thursday by Mrs. Crossett to the Rev. G. B. G. McConnell, upon his resignation as assistant minister, to take up his appointment in charge of Donore Presbyterian Church.

Cyclist's Claim Settled.—While cycling at East Wall road, Dublin, on June 29th last, a young girl, Josephine Bridget Brunton, Portland row, Dublin, was knocked down by a lorry owned by Bernard Cullen, carrier, North Strand road, Dublin. She has settled her personal injuries action against Mr. Cullen for £100 and costs. This was stated to the Master of the High Court yesterday.

First Performance in Dublin.—The first performance in Ireland of Benjamin Britten's Serenade for tenor solo, horn and strings will be given by the Dublin String Orchestra at their concert in the Gresham Hotel on next Sunday night. Also included in the programme will be Vaughan Williams' "Fantasia on a Theme of Tallis," and the concerto for piano, trumpet and strings by Shostakovitch.

Trouble Over Lorry.—Charles Devlin, builder, Belvidere road; Thomas O'Neill, labourer, Henrietta street, and John Brown, Leinster avenue, North Strand, were returned for trial in the Dublin District Courts, yesterday, charged with having in their possession a motor lorry, valued at £500, and motor lorry cover, valued at £20, both the property of the Northern Ireland Transport Board, Belfast, knowing the lorry to have been stolen.

The "To-morrow Club."—On Thursday next, at 5.30 p.m., at an informal dinner of the "To-morrow Club" in the Royal Hibernian Hotel, Dawson street, Mr. H. M. Dockrell, T.D., will open a discussion on "The Government's Post-War Building Programme."

Found Drowned.—An open verdict was returned at an inquest in Dun Laoghaire, yesterday, on Thomas Windsor, aged 70, whose body had been washed ashore at Killiney. He had been missing since February 13th last. There was no evidence to show how he got into the water.

Air Raid Shelter Damaged.—Martin Finn (69), Henrietta street, was sent to prison for six weeks in the Dublin District Courts, yesterday, for stealing a wooden door, valued at 25s., the property of the Dublin Corporation, from an air raid shelter at Henrietta street, early yesterday morning.

IRISH WILLS

John Kehoe, South Anne street, Dublin—£14,107; St. Clair Mulholland Dobbs, Drumvoley, Ballycastle, Co. Antrim—£6,306; Mrs. Lucinda Elizabeth Bartholomew, Milltown, Offaly—£1,542; Henry Murphy, Upper Buckingham street, died intestate on February 14th, 1945, leaving £17,400, on which estate duty of £1,466 was paid. Administration of the estate in this case was granted to Mrs. Mary Byrne, Primrose street, Dublin, a first cousin once removed (all in Eire).

Mrs. Kathleen Mary Kennedy, 31 and 32 Westland Row, Dublin—£10,477; Mrs. Anna Maria Horder, Kilshane, Palatine, Carlow—£2,837 (both in Britain).

Joseph Edward Brew, Carrigbawn, Fernhurst avenue, Cork, £15,742; Miss Edwina Maud Brush, Brohatna, Mountpleasant, Dundalk, Co. Louth, £3,133 (both in Britain).

Mrs. Delia McHugh, Ballaghadereen, Co. Roscommon — £5,089; Miss Lily Dobson, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal—£3,539; Miss Mary Louise Gee, Ranscombe, Putland road, Bray, Co. Wicklow — £3,585; Martin J. MacDonald, medical practitioner, Dominick street, Galway — £2,303; Mrs. Christenia Dora Young, Adelaide terrace, Brookfield road, Kilmainham —£1,643; Mortimer Griffin, Cahermurphy, Co. Clare—£1,337 (all above gross in Eire).

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

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BIRTHS

CARTER—April 3, 1945, at Lisieux Nursing Home, Herbert place, to Lilian, wife of Percival R. Carter, 13 Mountshannon road, Dublin, a daughter (Mildred Irene).

CRINION—April 5, 1945, at the Leinster Nursing Home, to Maureen, wife of Richard C. Crinion, Glandore, Beauparc, Co. Meath, a son.

FREYNE—April 7, 1945, at the Leinster Nursing Home, to Joan (née Murray), wife of Dr. MacDara Freyne, 1 Herbert street, a daughter (Jacqueline Mary).

MEAGHER—April 7, 1945, at Newtown, Kill, Co. Kildare, to Aileen, wife of Thomas F. Meagher, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

HARVEY and WOODS—April 6, 1945, at St. Andrew's Church, Chelsea, Paul Norton Harvey, son of the Rev. and Mrs. F. B. Harvey, Stonehouse, Gloucestershire, to Barbara Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Woods, Newcastle, Co. Down.

McMAHON and EVANS—April 3, 1945, at St. Saviour's Church, Arklow, by the Rev. W. B. Evans, M.A., brother of the bride, and the Rev. W. Carroll, M.A., Rector; John Henry Norman McMahon, Portglenone, Co. Antrim, younger son of the late Henry and Mrs. McMahon, Post Office, Shillelagh, to Isabella Jane, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Evans, Arklow, Co. Wicklow.

DEATHS

ARNOLD—April 15, 1945, at St. Patrick's, Dunfanaghy, Emily Margaret, dearly-beloved wife of W. T. Arnold. Service in Dunfanaghy Parish Church to-day (Tuesday), 17th inst., at 2 p.m. Funeral immediately afterwards to Ballymore.

BYRNE—April 15, 1945, at his residence, Slane, Co. Meath, Dr. Eugene Byrne. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Remains were removed to St. Patrick's Church, Slane, yesterday. Funeral to-day (Tuesday) at 2 p.m. (S.T.) to St. Peter's Cemetery, Drogheda.

HARRIS—February 2, 1945, James C. Harris, youngest son of the late Major George A. Harris, C.B.E., D.S.O., and of Mrs. Harris, 10 Stormont Park, Belfast.

HARRISON—April 15, 1945, at 75 Newtown avenue, Blackrock, Elizabeth, widow of the late Benjamin St. George Harrison, of Carrick-on-Shannon, and daughter of the late Major Richard White O'Donovan, M.D. Funeral private.

HEFFERNAN (Cornwall) — April 14, 1945, Daniel, beloved husband of Brigid A. Heffernan, 5 Castlewood Park, Rathmines. Deeply and deservedly regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. R.I.P. Funeral arrangements later.

LEAHY—April 14, 1945, at St. John's House of Rest, Merrion, Sarah, widow of the late Samuel Leahy, of Bray.
"Peace, perfect peace."

LOCKETT-FORD—April 16, 1945, at the Rectory, Ardee, very peacefully, the Venerable Archdeacon Lockett-Ford, Archdeacon of Armagh, in his 93rd year. Funeral arrangements later.

O'BRIEN—April 16, 1945, at her residence, 31 Grosvenor road, Rathgar, Dublin, Mrs. Mary O'Brien. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to the Church of the Three Patrons, Rathgar, to-day (Tuesday), 6.30 p.m. Funeral (private) to-morrow (Wednesday) to Dean's Grange after 10 o'clock Mass.

PARKER—April 14, 1945 (suddenly), at his residence, Drynan Lodge, Baily, John H. Parker. Funeral (private) to St. Fintan's this (Tuesday) morning at 10 o'clock. No flowers.

TRIMBLE—April 15, 1945, at her residence, Killeen, Lenamore, Rathowen, Frances, dearly-beloved wife of the late Andrew Trimble. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing sons and daughters. Funeral to Foxhall Cemetery to-day (Tuesday) at 12 o'clock (O.T.). American papers, please copy.
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YOUNG—April 16, 1945, at a nursing home, Belfast, Lily, darling only child of W. and K. Clancy-Tighe, Ardeevin, Sandycove avenue, West, Dun Laoghaire, aged 25 years. Deeply mourned. R.I.P. Funeral arrangements later.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this column will be found in Page 3.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

HARRISON—To all who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Harrison and Mrs. B. Harrison give sincere thanks, and hope that they will accept this as an expression of their appreciation.

HOSFORD—The relatives of the late Samuel Hosford, 59 Grove Park, wish to thank all those who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement; also those who sent wreaths and attended the funeral. They trust this acknowledgment will be accepted by all.

IN MEMORIAM

ALLARDYCE—In loving memory of our dear ones, called Home April 17th, 1936 and January 15th, 1938.
"They await us now above,
Resting in the Saviour's love."

ELLIOTT—In loving memory of our darling Mother, April 17th.

GRAHAM—In very precious and loving memory of my darling son, Alec, died 17th April, 1942; also my beloved husband, Jim, died 5th November, 1923.
"Oh, for the touch of a vanished hand
And the sound of a voice that is still."
—Mother.

GRAHAM—In loving memory of Alec, who departed this life April 17th, 1942, aged 21 years.—Muriel and David.

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